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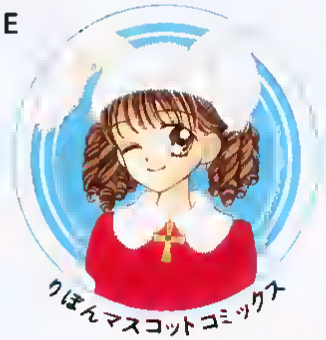

未有とついにラブラブ状態になれたのえるは、超ハッピー！　でも、交際をせまってくる果林に、女装で学園生活を送ってることがバレそうになり……。

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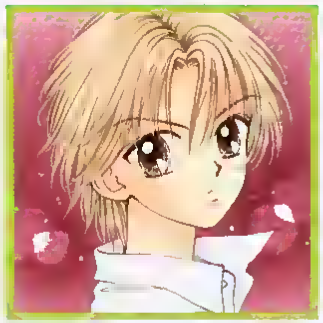

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「いつのまにか、この作品もコミックス4冊にもなってしまいました。みなさんの応援の手紙をはげみにして、かんばって描いています」という吉住渉先生。ますますもりあがる『ミントな僕ら』を、今後もよろしくお願いします。

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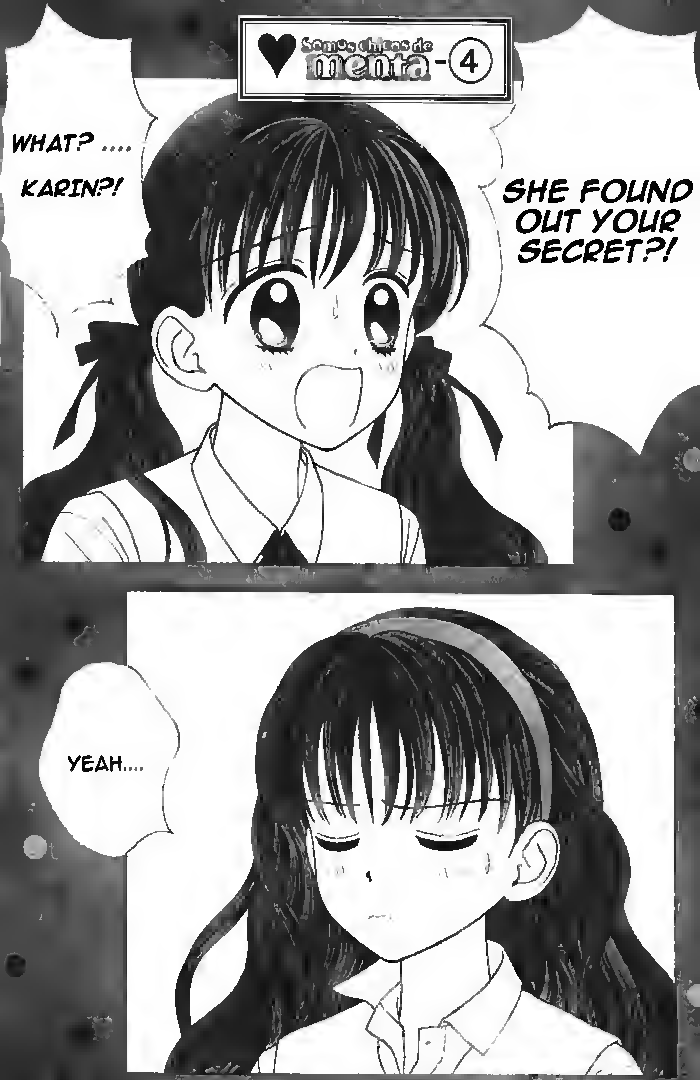
WHAT? ....
KARIN?!
SHE FOUND OUT YOUR SECRET?!
YEAH....

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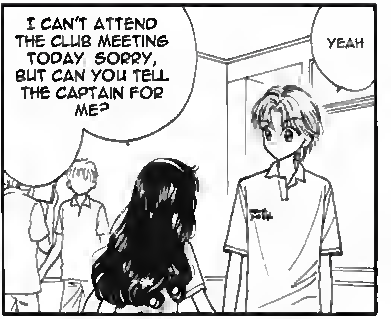
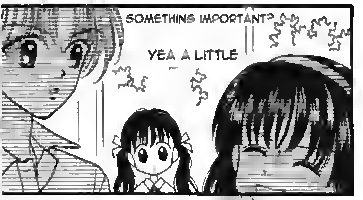
WH..... WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
I SAID I'D GIVE A GOOD EXPLANATION AND THAT TURNED INTO A MEETING TODAY.
CAUSE WE COULDN'T GO INTO DETAILS ON THE DORM'S PHONE.
THE GUYS AT MORINOMIYA DON'T KNOW ME TOO WELL SO I CAN'T TRUST THEM TO STOP TALKING OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
THAT'S ONE MORE WHO KNOWS MY SECRET.. OH WELL.. BUT, I'M RELIEVED IT'S KARIN.

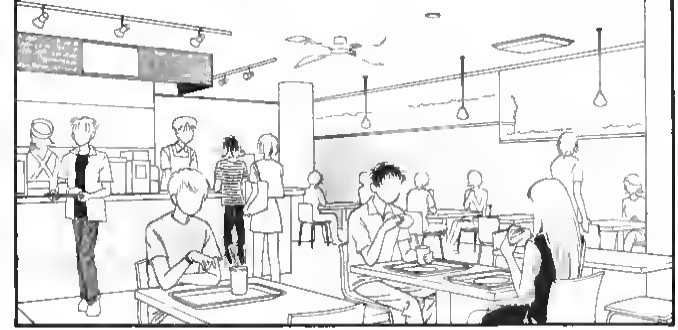




I wonder if it'll be ok
I wonder if Karin'll become quiet or stop talking to him...

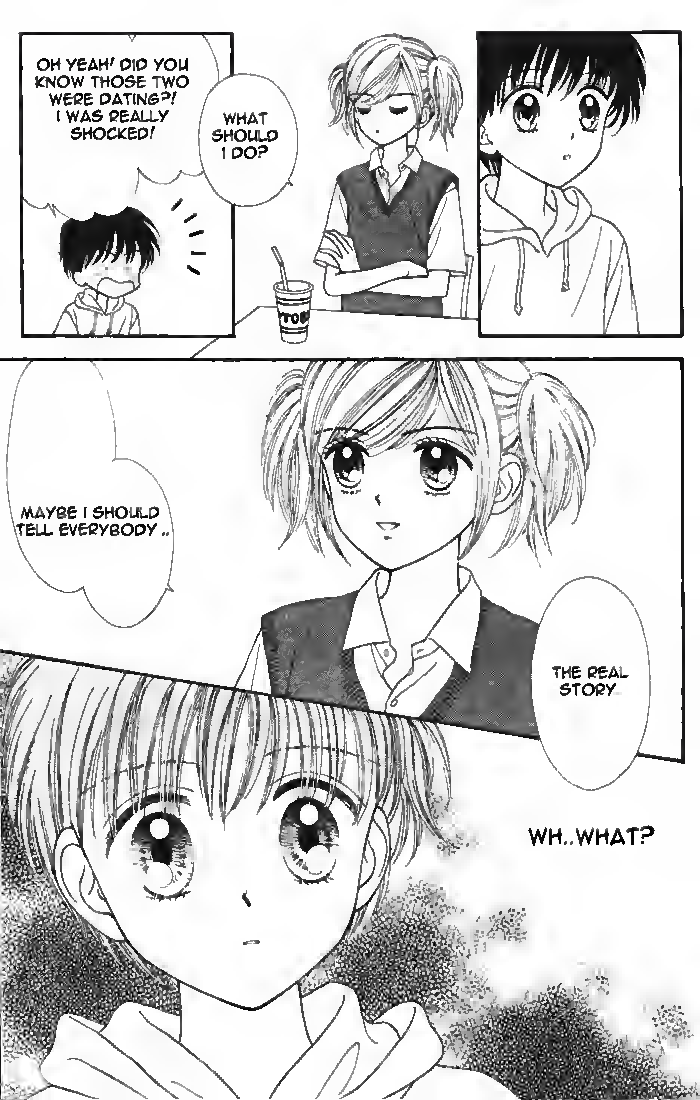
it looks like those things never occured to him.

cause it's a weak point of a guy she loves. Maybe, she'll demand something.

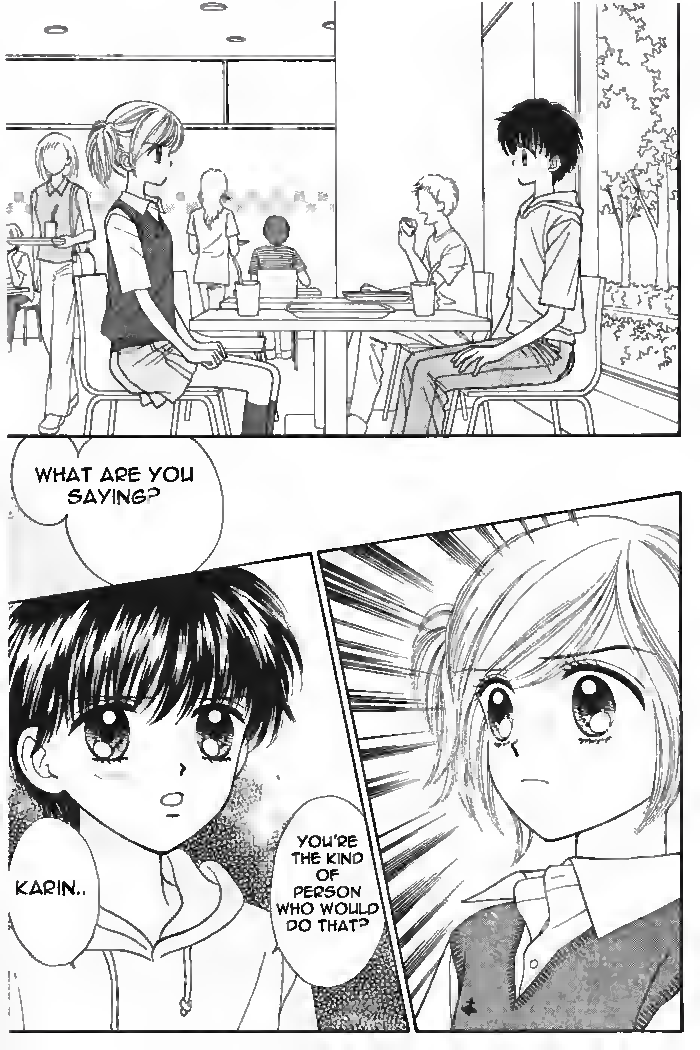


BUT, TO GO ONLY WHEN THEY HAD ROOM IN THE GIRL'S DORM. .. I THOUGHT YOU HAD A SISTER COMPLEX BUT YOU WENT FURTHER THAN THAT....
SO, THAT'S THE REASON
I SEE.

SO, MIYU DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT NOEL BEING A GUY OR THAT TORU IS THE SAME PERSON?
NO.
BECAUSE OF THAT, KARIN, DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.
MARIA'S NOT TELLING DAISUKE EITHER.


OH YEAH! DID YOU KNOW THOSE TWO WERE DATING?! I WAS REALLY SHOCKED!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
MAYBE I SHOULD TELL EVERYBODY..
THE REAL STORY..
WH..WHAT?

SO....
NOEL....
MIYU WILL GET ANGRY. AND YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GO TO MORINOMIYA ANYMORE.
EVEN IF YOU STILL HAVE THE CHAIRMAN'S PERMISSION IT'LL BE RIDICULOUS .....
THE STUDENTS AND PARENT'S WON'T HAVE A REASON TO STOP TALKING ABOUT IT.
YOU'VE GOT TO BREAK-UP WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND AND DATE ME.
OR I'LL TELL IT ALL!


WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
KARIN..
YOU'RE THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD DO THAT?

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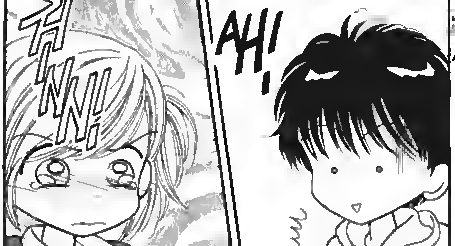
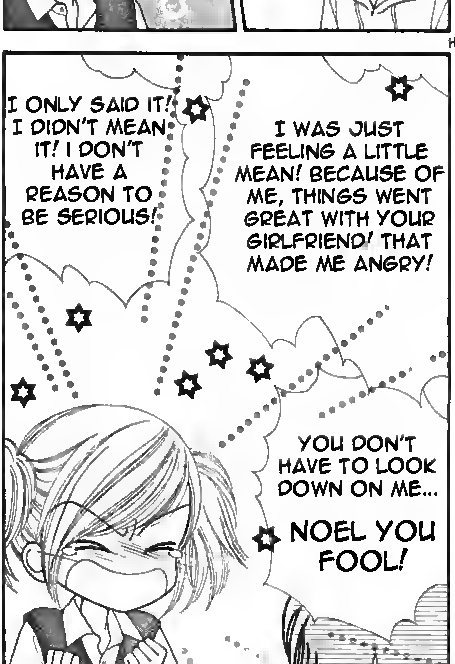
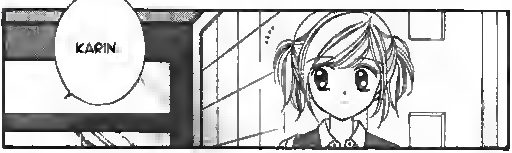



I ONLY SAID IT! I DIDN'T MEAN IT! I DON'T HAVE A REASON TO BE SERIOUS!
I WAS JUST FEELING A LITTLE MEAN! BECAUSE OF ME, THINGS WENT GREAT WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND! THAT MADE ME ANGRY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK DOWN ON ME...
NOEL YOU FOOL!

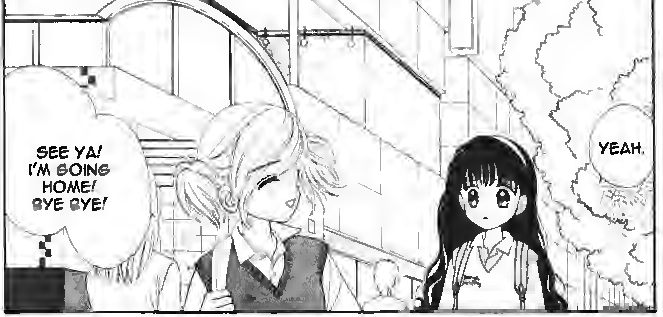
I'M SORRY KARIN
I'M NOT LOOKING DOWN ON YOU I UNDERSTAND
SORRY
SNIF!
I WAS ABOUT 820 SERIOUS, THOUGH!
SAY, TODAY, YOU CAME STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL, RIGHT? WHERE DID YOU GET CHANGED?
UM... IN THE RESTROOM OF THE STATIONBUILDING THAT'S CLOSE BY.
THEN I PUT THE UNIFORM AND WIG IN A COIN LOCKER.
THEN,
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK

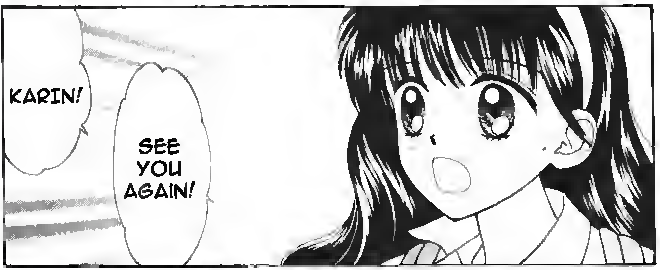

KARIN

I GOT CHANGED (AS YOU REQUESTED)

HI!
NO WAY! IT LOOKS TOO GOOD ON YOU!!!
JA, JA, JA, JA, JA,
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE MARIA!
DON'T LAUGH! BECAUSE YOU WANT TO SEE ME THIS WAY! I HAVE TO BEAR ALOT OF EMBARASSMENT! ...
THERE'S A GUY WHOSE KNOWN ME IN THIS COSTUME SINCE THE , BEGINNING, BUT, TO SHOW AN OLD FRIEND IS REALLY EMBARASSING!!
JA, JA, JA, JA!

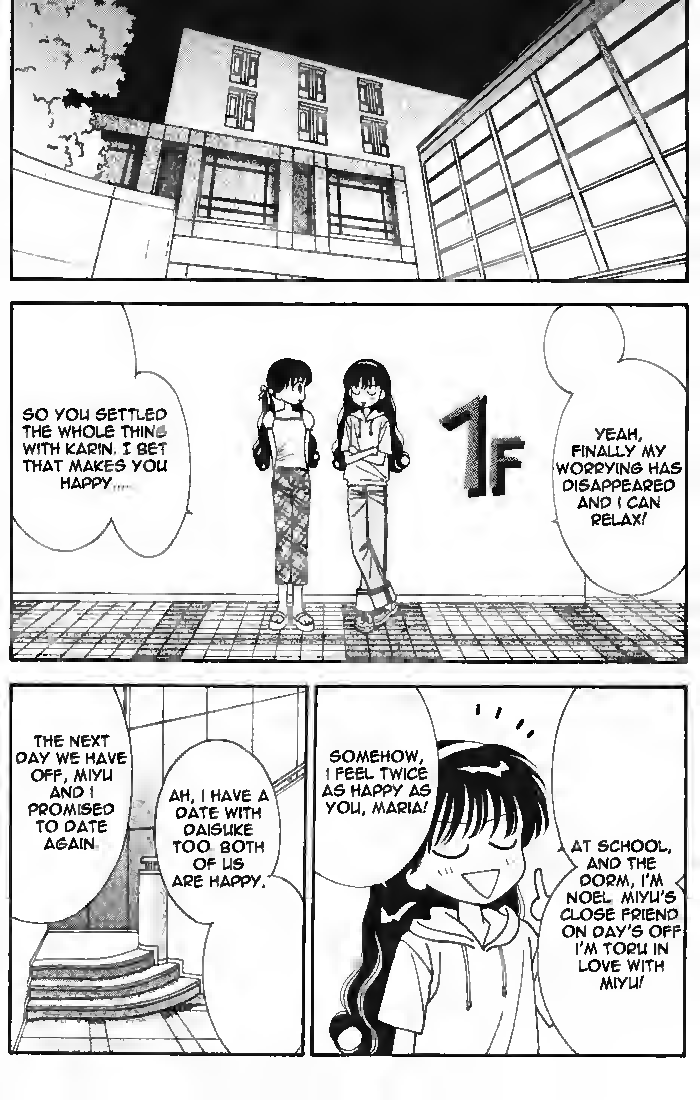
OH THAT'S A RELIEF! THAT'S TOO MUCH FOR ME! I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH A GUY WHO'S GOT CROSSDRESSING AS A HOBBY.
IT'S NOT A HOBBY.....
THAT'S TRUE
IN THE BEGINNING, IT WAS FOR MARIA. NOW, IT'S FOR YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
CAUSE YOU WANT TO BE CLOSE TO HER YOUR WILLING TO GO THAT FAR
REALLY, WHEN I SAW HER I THOUGHT "THIS IS HOPELESS. I LOST." CAUSE SHE'S A PRETTY GIRL. NOEL, YOU'RE PICKY!
NO, THAT'S NOT IT. IT WASN'T BECAUSE HER LOOKS.
SHE'S A REALLY PURE AND INNOCENT GIRL.
LIVING WITH HER I'VE COME TO UNDERSTAND THAT..... .. THEN.....
YEA SHE'S A NICE GIRL FOR SURE
CAUSE SHE'S THE ONE YOU LOVE.


SEE YA! I'M GOING HOME! BYE BYE!
YEAH.


KARIN!
SEE YOU AGAIN!

YEAH!
SEE YA AGAIN!

IT MAY TAKE A LITTLE WHILE TO REBUILD, BUT SOMEDAY WE'LL BE GOOD FRIENDS AGAIN...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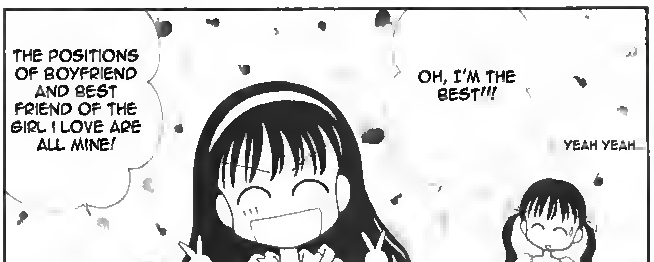
SO YOU SETTLED THE WHOLE THING WITH KARIN. I BET THAT MAKES YOU HAPPY.....
YEAH, FINALLY MY WORRYING HAS DISAPPEARED AND I CAN RELAX!
THE NEXT DAY WE HAVE OFF, MIYU AND I PROMISED TO DATE AGAIN.
AH, I HAVE A DATE WITH DAISUKE TOO. BOTH OF US ARE HAPPY.
SOMEHOW, I FEEL TWICE AS HAPPY AS YOU, MARIA!
AT SCHOOL, AND THE DORM, I'M NOEL. MIYU'S CLOSE FRIEND ON DAY'S OFF I'M TORU IN LOVE WITH MIYU!

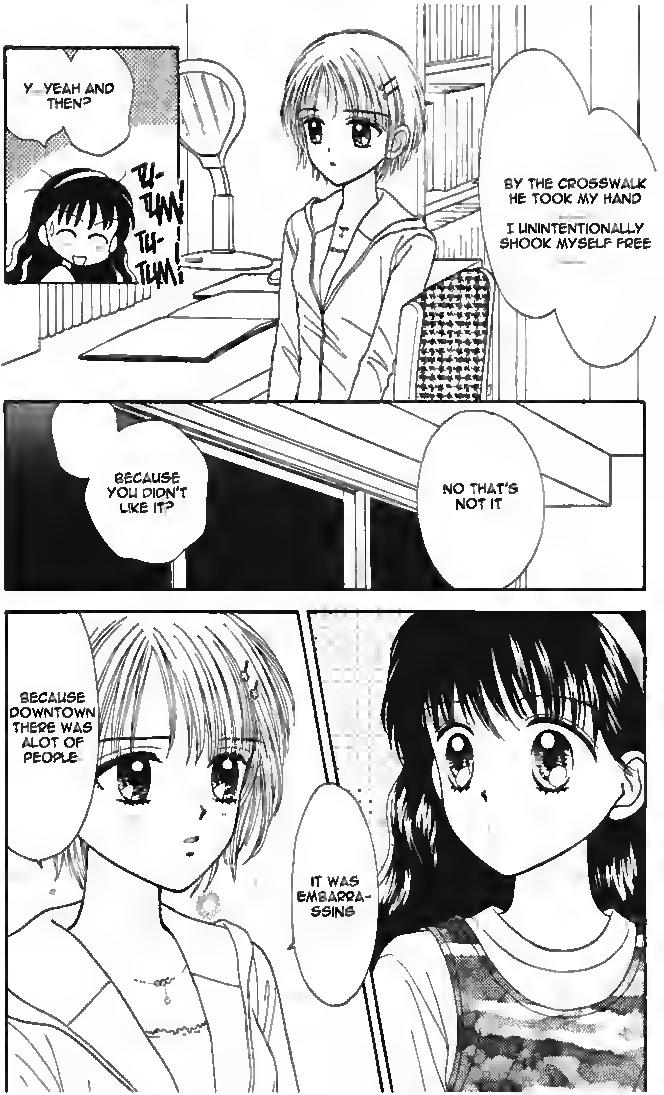

THE POSITIONS OF BOYFRIEND AND BEST FRIEND OF THE GIRL I LOVE ARE ALL MINE!
OH, I'M THE BEST!!!
YEAH YEAH...

TORU, DO YOU LIKE SPAGHETTI?
I KNOW A PLACE THAT MAKES SOME REALLY DELICIOUS.
WANT TO HAVE LUNCH THERE?
SURE! LET'S DO THAT! I LOVE ANYTHING WITH NOODLES!

OH MIYU, HURRY!
ZAP!
ZISH!

HURRYING IS DANGEROUS LET'S WAIT FOR THE NEXT GREEN LIGHT.
SU..SURE.
SHE BRUSHED MY AWAY..... SHE REFUSED IT!!!!!!
SHIK!

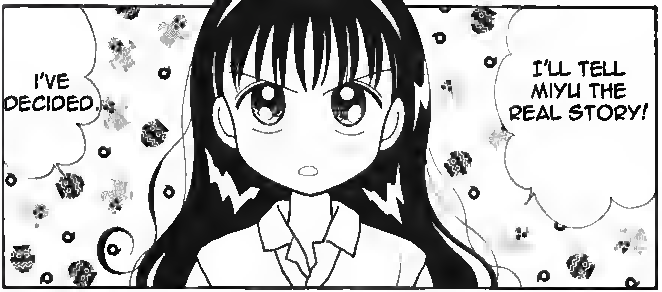
I WONDER IF SHE DOESN'T LIKE ME TOUCHING HER...?
I WONDER IF, AS I THOUGHT SHE DOESN'T LIKE ME TOO MUCH
OR..
I WANT TO TALK TO MIYU, BUT IF I SAY SOMETHING ONLY TORU SHOULD KNOW, IT'LL BECOME SUSPICIOUS...
SAY, NOEL
I HAD A DATE WITH TORU.
GLUP!

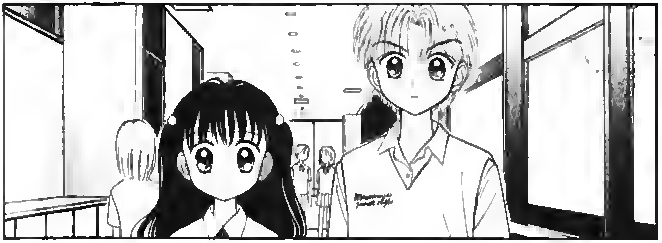

Y-YEAH AND THEN?
TU-TUM! TH-TUM!
BY THE CROSSWALK HE TOOK MY HAND
I UNINTENTIONALLY SHOOK MYSELF FREE
NO THAT'S NOT IT
BECAUSE YOU DION'T LIKE IT?
BECAUSE DOWNTOWN THERE WAS ALOT OF PEOPLE
IT WAS EMBARRA-SSING

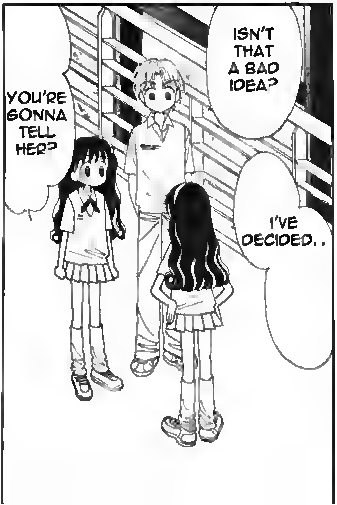
W..WHY WAS IT EMBARRASING?
YOU'RE DIRECT, MIIYU. YOU'VE NEVER BEEN WORRIED WITH PEOPLE LOOKING OR STUFF LIKE THAT...
IS THAT SO? THEN, WHEN YOU'RE WITH SASA, HAS HE EVER TAKEN YOUR HAND IN PUBLIC?
NAH HE HASN'T DONE THAT. NOT SASA.
I WAS REALLY A LITTLE HAPPY HE TOOK MY HAND. BUT, I DON'T LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF PEOPLE.
I CAN'T CONVEY THESE FEELINGS WELL, SO I'M WORRIED. I CAN'T SAY A THING TO TORU...
I WONDER IF I HURT HIM...
NOEL, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IT'LL BE FINE! HE DIDN'T GET AFFECTED THAT WAY!
WOULD YOU FEEL BETTER IF I HAD A TALK WITH HIM?

THANK YOU
I'M GLAD I ASKED YOU FOR ADVICE!
SURE, LEAVE IT TO ME.
REALLY? I CAN ASK YOU TO DO THAT?
SHAKI

MAYBE
I'VE DONE SOME-THING REALLY CRUEL?
MIYU HAS FAITH IN ME.
UP TO THE POINT WHERE SHE APPREC-IATES ME
I'VE BEEN DECIEVING HER ALL ALONG!
OH THIS IS A SUDDEN TORTURE TO MY CONSCIENCE !!!!!!

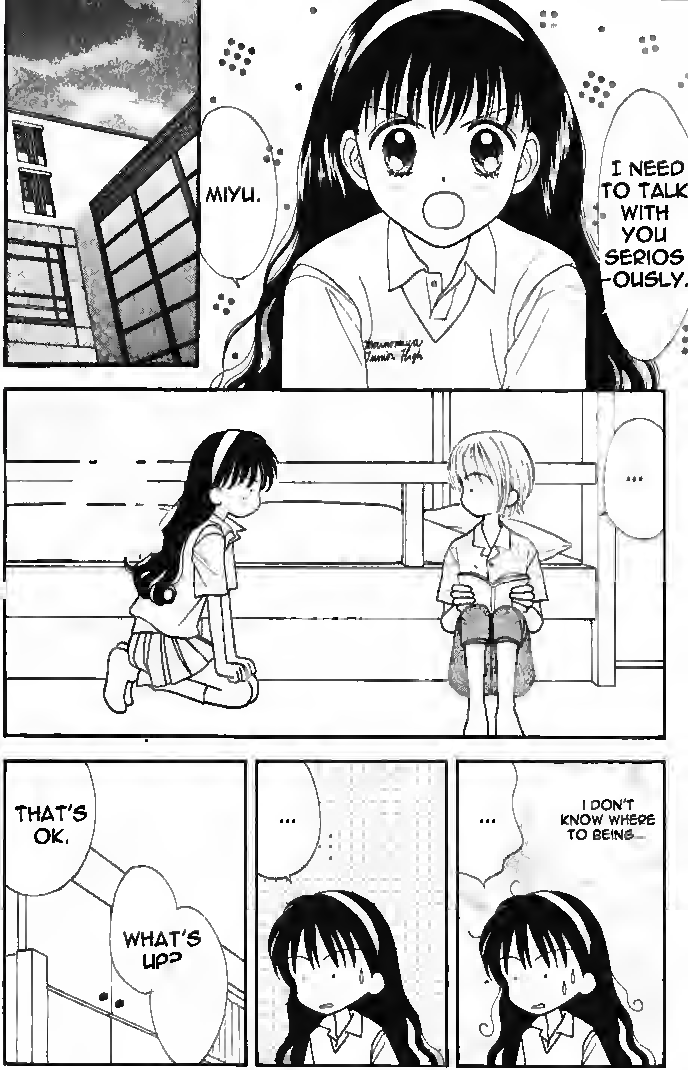

I'VE DECIDED.
I'LL TELL MIYU THE REAL STORY!

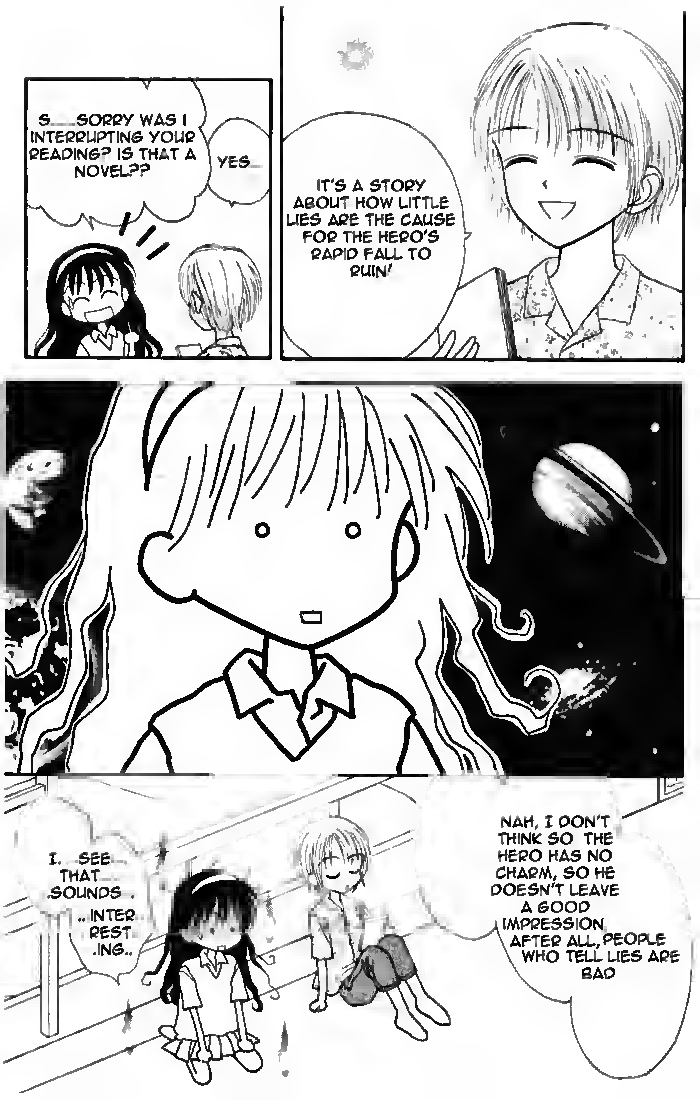


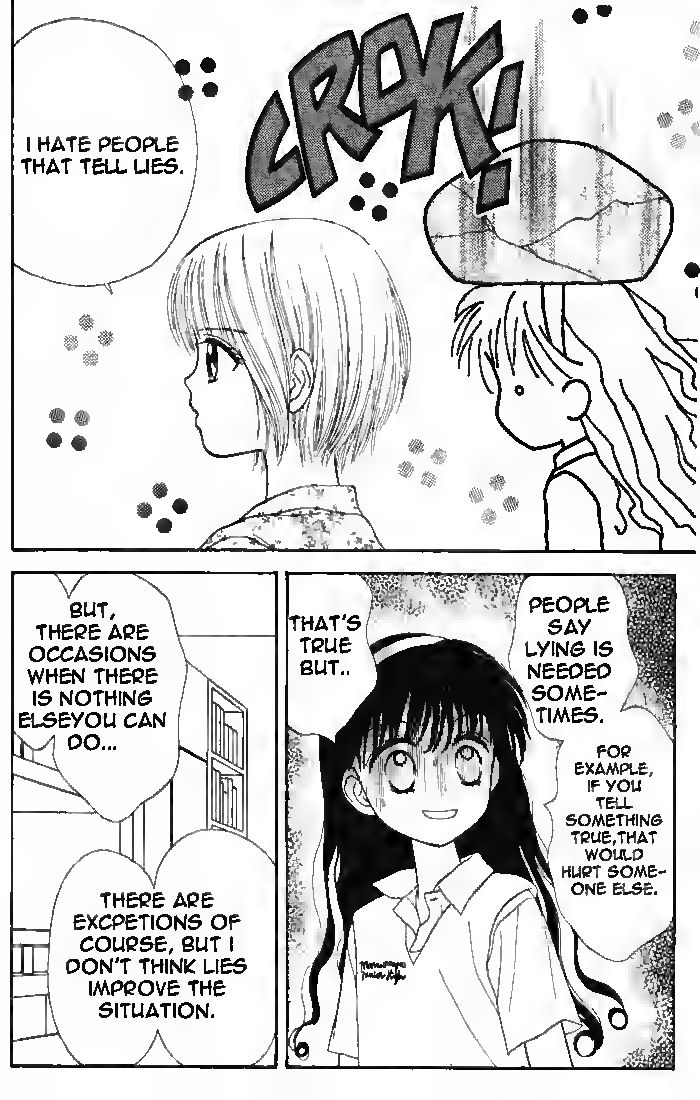

YOU'RE GONNA TELL HER?
ISN'T THAT A BAD IDEA?
I'VE DECIDED..

I'M TELLING HER. TELLING LIES HAS BEEN PAINFUL. MIYU HAS FAITH IN ME. I'VE BEEN GIVING HER ADVICE ON TORU. OH MY CONSCIENCE HURTS SO. IT HURTS SO..

NOT LONG AGO, YOU SAID, "THE POSITIONS OF BOYFRIEND AND BEST FRIEND WERE ALL MINE!" YOU WERE IN HIGH SPIRITS.
THAT WAS ME IN THE PAST. I'VE LEFT THAT BEHIND.
I ...
ANYWAY, I HAVE TO TELL HER SOMEDAY I PLAN TO STAY WITH MIYU FOR A LONG TIME
I CAN'T KEEP THIS QUIET FOR A LIFETIME.
I'LL GO HOME AND GET IT ALL DONE. IF I APOLOGIZE WITH ALL MY HEART, SHE'LL FORGIVE ME FOR SURE!
I HOPE SO..


MIYU.
I NEED TO TALK WITH YOU SERIOS-OUSLY.
...
THAT'S OK.
WHAT'S UP?
...
...
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEING...


S...SORRY WAS I INTERRUPTING YOUR READING? IS THAT A NOVEL??
YES.
IT'S A STORY ABOUT HOW LITTLE LIES ARE THE CAUSE FOR THE HERO'S RAPID FALL TO RUIN'
I. SEE. THAT SOUNDS. .. INTER REST .ING..
NAH, I DON'T THINK SO THE HERO HAS NO CHARM, SO HE DOESN'T LEAVE A GOOD IMPRESSION AFTER ALL, PEOPLE WHO TELL LIES ARE BAD


I HATE PEOPLE THAT TELL LIES.
CRAK!
BUT, THERE ARE OCCASIONS WHEN THERE IS NOTHING ELSEYOU CAN DO...
THERE ARE EXCPETIONS OF COURSE, BUT I DON'T THINK LIES IMPROVE THE SITUATION.
THAT'S TRUE BUT..
PEOPLE SAY LYING IS NEEDED SOME-TIMES.
FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU TELL SOMETHING TRUE,THAT WOULD HURT SOME-ONE ELSE.

NO MATTER WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I'D LIKE TO KNOW THE TRUTH. I HATE BEING TOLD LIES THE MOST.
THAT'S WHAT HURTS ME THE MOST.
I...
..SEE..
SOME THING..
...IN HER PAST?
SO, WHAT DID YOU HAVE TO SAY?
UH... WHH...
S SORRY... I FORGOT
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NO WAY NOEL! YOU'RE WEIRD!
SORRY...SORRY!
HA, HA, HA!
HI, HI, HI!

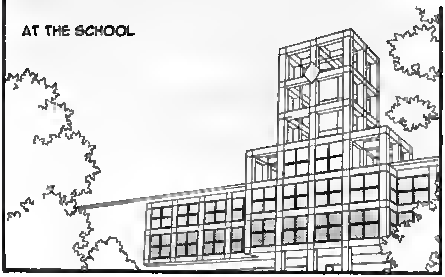
I.....I CAN'T TELL HER!

GUY'S DORM
212A
RYUJI SASA
OH...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

"I HATE PEOPLE THAT LIE?" IT'LL BE TERRIBLE IF SHE FINDS OUT.
...
MIYU'S A LITTLE TOO SENSITIVE ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT. WELL, THAT'S GOOD ABOUT HER, BUT,
...
I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER TO TELL HER RIGHT AWAY. IT MAY BE BETTER FOR YOU TO TELL HER THAN FOR HER TO FIND OUT...
YEAH..
IT WOULD...
OK!! I THOUGHT THIS WOULD CHEER ME UP!
BUT MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T CHANGE WHAT YOU'RE DOING RIGHT NOW CAUSE BOTH PATHS MIGHT TURN OUT BAD ANYWAY

WHAT IF YOU ALWAYS HIDE LIKE THIS?
FOREVER?! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
YEAH, SO YOU SHOULD GIVE UP THE HOPE OF DATING UNTIL SHE FINDS OUT.
YOU COULD KEEP IT UP ANOTHER MONTH OR ANOTHER YEAR, BUT IT'S ONLY DELAYING TACTICS.
...
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO CRUEL TODAY?
PLIK!
WHAT'S CRUEL ABOUT IT?
I'M JUST TELLING YOU THE TRUTH THAT'S ALL.
THE SITUATION
IS DEFINETLY RIGID. WHATEVER I DO FROM HERE ON
...WILL BE MY OWN DOING.
UH!
...
GOING BACK TO YOUR DORM?
YEAH I'M GONNA GIVE IT A GOOD LOOKING OVER ONE MORE TIME THANKS
THANKS FOR THE TALK ABOUT THIS

HI HEY, DON'T LEAVE SO SUDDENLY SOMEONE'S GONNA RECOGNIZE YOU! WHY DON'T YOU GO WHEN NOPODY'S AROUND
IT'S OK, I'M USING THESE GLASSES AS A DISGUISE SEE, WITH THESE ON I LOOK LIKE ONE OF THE REGULAR DORM GUYS SEE YA
I WONDER IF IT'LL BE OK..?
TU-TUM!
?
SASA, WHO WAS THAT JUST NOW?
GLUPS!
HE...HE'S MY JUNIOR! IN BASKETBALL!!
HAVE YOU SEEN HIM BEFORE ?
YEAH, BUT WHERE DID I .
?????
JUST TALKING ABOUT THE GAME!
OH, JUST A FRESHMAN
DON'T KNOW HIM.
HUF!
WHY DID I
HAVE TO ACT THAT WAY??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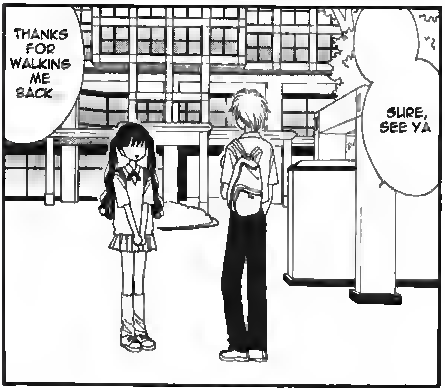
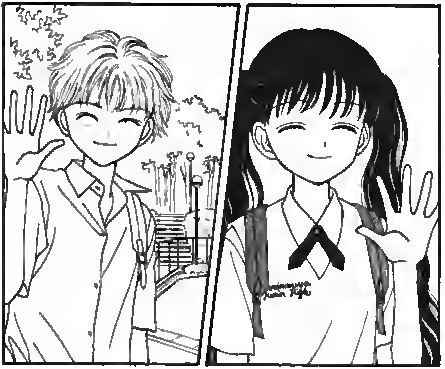

THANKS FOR WALKING ME BACK
SURE, SEE YA



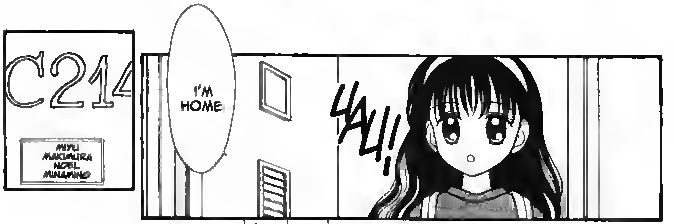
TAP, TAP, TAP!
ZIS, ZIS!
TAP, TAP, TAP!

NOEL!!
AH MARIA!
WHY ARE YOU CHANGING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS? SOMEBODY COULD SEE YA, YOU KNOW!
REALLY??
YOU LIKE DOING DANGER-OUS THINGS DON'T YOU?
I ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE IT ONCE SASA GOT A SINGLE ROOM IT'S NARROW BUT BEING COMFORTABLE IS GREAT
IN SUY VERSION (+GLASSES) I SNUCK INTO THE GUYS' DORM
MARIA, DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER DATE WITH DAISUKE?
YEAH
BY THE WAY, DON'T YOU WANT TO RETURN TO YOUR OLD SCHOOL? THEN YOU COULD BE WITH DAISUKE MORE OFTEN
...

THE WAY IT IS RIGHT NOW
AREN'T YOU TWO GETTING ALONG WELL?
THAT'S NOT IT BUT...
THEN IT'S ABOUT YOSHIAKI LIKE I THOUGHT...
NO, IT'S DIFFERENT THAN THAT... I HAVEN'T SEEN YOSHIAKI FOR A LONG TIME, SO MY FEELINGS FOR HIM HAVE LESSENED
YEAH, HOW CAN I SAY IT?
THEN WHY?
LIKE "THE LOVE I CAN GIVE IS LESS THAN THE LOVE I WANT TO GIVE" BY KINKI KIDS...
WHAT'S THAT?
I LOVE DAISUKE. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT BASKETBALL AND BEING FRIENDS AT OUR OLD SCHOOL. THAT WAS A LOT OF FUN WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER, MY HEART WAS POUNDING TOO
BUT

I KNOW MY "LOVE" IS A LOT LESS THAN DAISUKE'S "LOVE". SOMETIMES, MY FEELINGS FOR DAISUKE GET DEPRESSED OR MY EYES GET TENSE...
WHEN WE MEET, IT'S FUN BUT UNTIL WE MEET MY FEELINGS ARE HEAVY AND THEN AFTER WE SAY GOODBYE I'M REALLY EXHAUSTED.
I'D RATHER GIVE LOVE THAN BE LOVED.
IS LOVE THAT KIND OF THING? THAT'S A LUXURY, ISN'T IT?
I KNOW THAT..
I LOVED ANOTHER GUY, SO IT'S HARD TO BECOME A BEST COUPLE SOON AFTER-WARDS. IF OUR RELATIONSHIP BECOMES BETTER LITTLE BY LITTLE, IT'S OK. I'LL DO MY BEST!
GUTS
I SEEM TO BE OKAY. BUT THE PROBLEM IS YOU!
YOU'VE GOT A PLAN TO TELL MAKIMURA EVERY-THING ARE YOU GONNA TELL HER OR NOT?
...

JA, JA, JA!
WE'LL HAVE OUR PROMISED DATE FIRST, THEN I'LL DECIDE ♥
HIS CHARACTER'S TAKING AN EASY ESCAPE THAT'S JUST LIKE OUR AUTHORESS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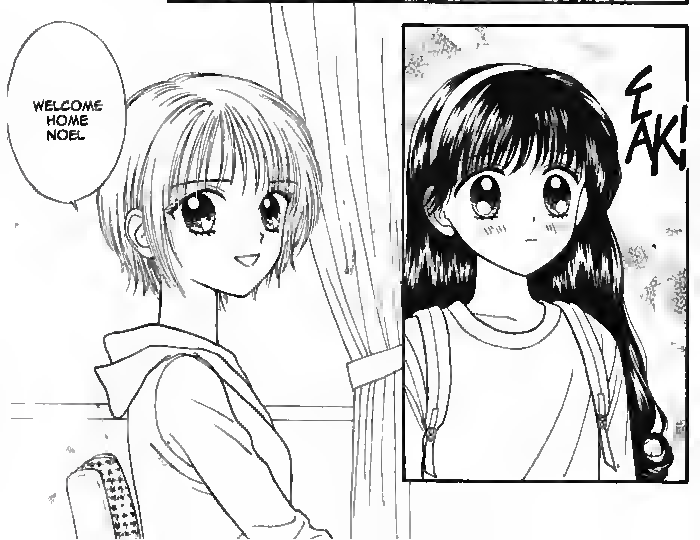
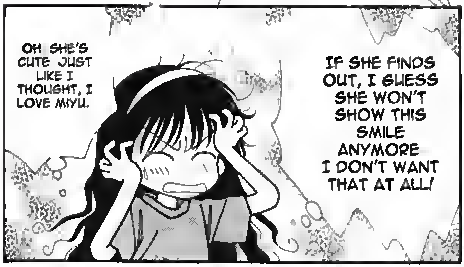
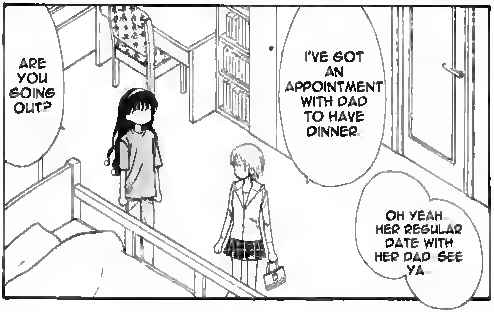
I'M HOME
KYU!


WELCOME HOME NOEL
EAK!


OH, SHE'S CUTE JUST LIKE I THOUGHT, I LOVE MIYU.
IF SHE FINDS OUT, I GUESS SHE WON'T SHOW THIS SMILE ANYMORE I DON'T WANT THAT AT ALL!

I'M GOING OUT


ARE YOU GOING OUT?
I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH DAD TO HAVE DINNER.
OH YEAH. HER REGULAR DATE WITH HER DAD. SEE YA.

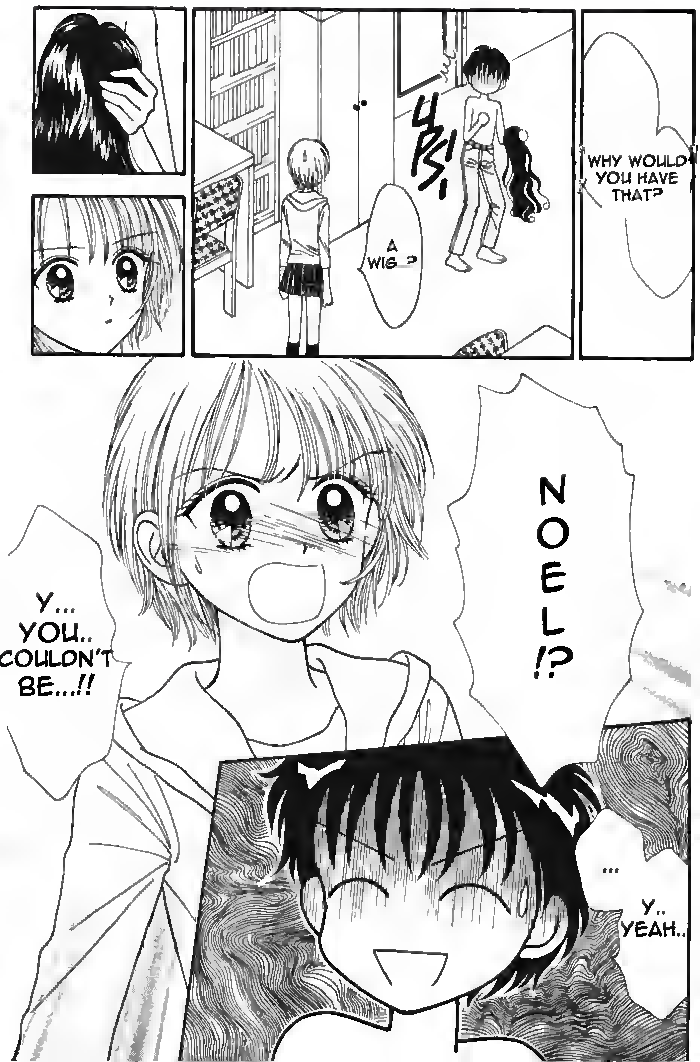
BAM!

SHAAH...
NYAK!
LIKE I THOUGHT...
I'LL TELL HER.....
....EVERYTHING...

THEN...
I'LL APOLOGIZE I WANT TO BE FORGIVEN I MAY BE HATED, BUT I'VE GOTTA DO IT
IT'S TROUBLESOME TO TAKE CARE OF MY WIG WHERE DID I PUT THE SPECIAL HAIRSPRAY?
CLAK!
DINNVER CANCELLED
FROM THE BOTTOM OF
MY HEART

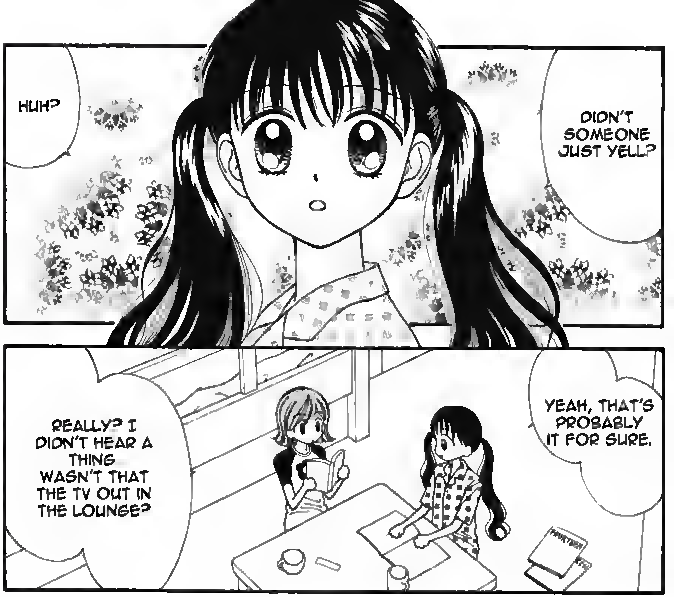
SHOCKED

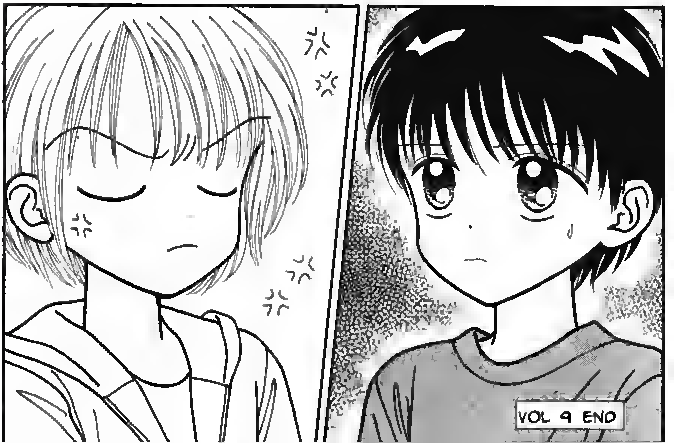
MI...!!
TORU?! WHY?!


WHY WOULD YOU HAVE THAT?
HA?!
A WIG?
NOEL!?
Y... YOU.. COULDN'T BE...!!
...
Y.. YEAH..

IN MY UNDERWEAR. IN MY PAJAMAS. SLEEPY..
KYAAAHH!!

HH!
...
HH!
...
AH...


HUH?
DIDN'T SOMEONE JUST YELL?
REALLY? I DIDN'T HEAR A THING. WASN'T THAT THE TV OUT IN THE LOUNGE?
YEAH, THAT'S PROBABLY IT FOR SURE.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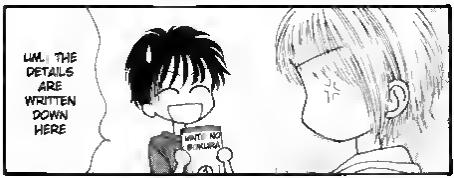

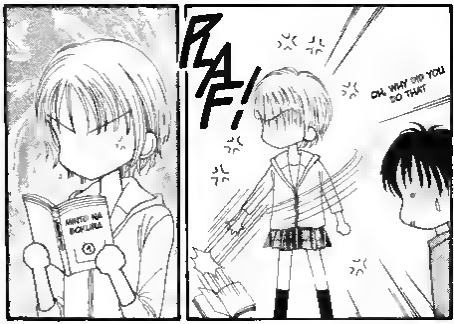

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...THAT HURT!
LIVING AS A GIRL, YOU ENTERED THE GIRLS' DORM
YOU PRETENDED TO BE A STRANGER NAMED TORU
I COMPLETELY BELIEVED YOU AND TALKED TO HER ABOUT YOU
ACTUALLY, YOU'RE THE SAME PERSON
I WAS STUPID. THAT'S TOO MUCH

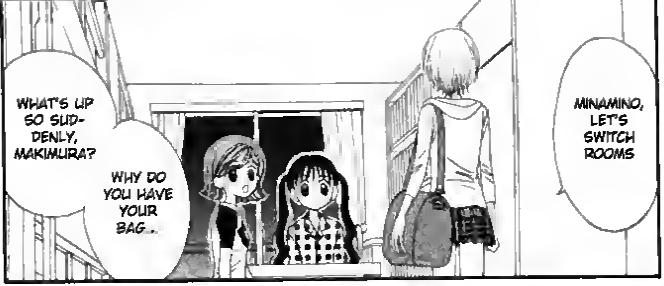
NOEL,
YOU LIED
TO ME!

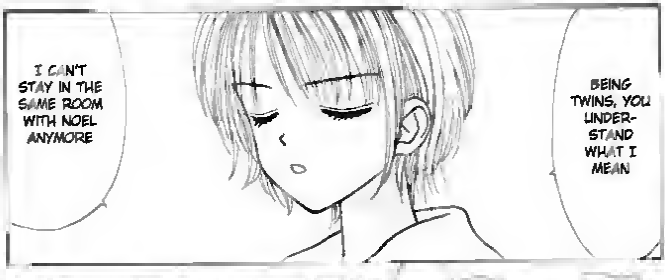
PLOP!
MIYU, I'M SORRY!!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO APOLO-GIZE
EVEN THOUGH I LOVE YOU A LOT, I HURT YOU THIS MUCH
I REALY OVERDID IT, I WAS SELFISH
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO THE DORM STAFF ROOM
I'LL TELL THE TEACHERS ALL ABOUT IT, AND GET YOU KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL

WAIT. THAT'LL GET ME IN TROUBLE!!
THAT'LL GIVE THE CHAIRMAN WHO ADMITTED ME TROUBLE TOO
I WANT TO STAY AT MORI-NOMIYA
I BEG YOU, DON'T TELL EVERY-ONE
I'LL TELL THEM FOR SURE
YOU'VE BEEN LIVING WITH A GUY IN YOUR ROOM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS
IF THIS BECOMES PUBLIC KNOWL-EDGE, YOU'LL BE IN TROUBLE TOO
UPS!
IF I'M FOUND OUT, I'LL SAY MYU ASKED ME.
BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A ROOMMATE, YOU ASKED ME TO DRESS LIKE A GIRL AND SNEAK IN. THEN YOU ARE ALSO GUILTY, MYU
AH!

HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT!
BASTARD!
CHICK-EN!
SHAME-LESS!
THAT WAS NO-THING
CAN-CEL, JUST KIDD-ING
SORRY, I OVERDI D IT

I DID THIS TO YOU!!
BLAM!

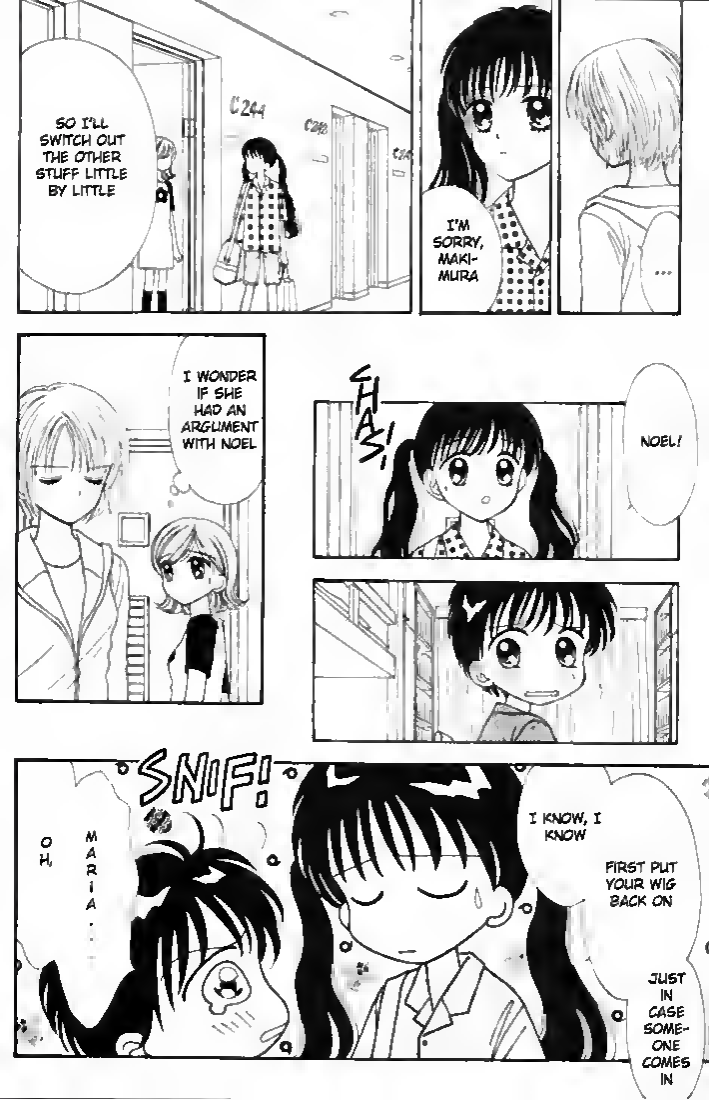

MINAMINO, LET'S SWITCH ROOMS
WHY DO YOU HAVE YOUR BAG..
WHAT'S UP SO SUDDENLY, MAKIMURA?


BEING TWINS, YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEAN
I CAN'T STAY IN THE SAME ROOM WITH NOEL ANYMORE

WHAT? WHAT THE? WHAT'S GOING ON?

...I GOTCHA
WAIT, I'LL GET MY STUFF PACKED
WHAT?

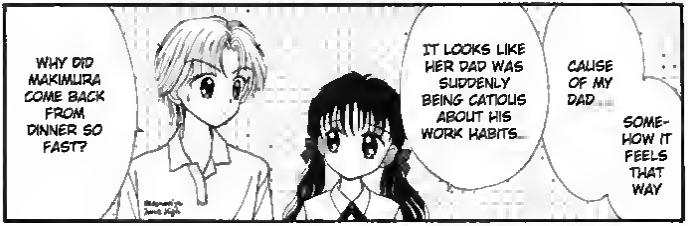
BSS... BSS...
NO WAY, MARIA!
I DON'T LIKE MAKIMURA, SO I'VE NEVER TALKED WITH HER
I'M SORRY, KANAKO


SO I'LL SWITCH OUT THE OTHER STUFF LITTLE BY LITTLE
I'M SORRY, MAKI-MURA
...
I WONDER IF SHE HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH NOEL
SHA!
NOEL!
SNIF!
OH, MARIA...
I KNOW, I KNOW
FIRST PUT YOUR WIG BACK ON
JUST IN CASE SOME-ONE COMES IN

YOU LIED TO ME!
I HATE YOU!!
...

SO,
HE GOT REVEALED UNINTENTIONALLY!

THAT'S RIGHT
TAKE A LOOK
...LOOKS LIKE HE'S DEPRESSED...
BLAM!
YEAH
WELL, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE ANYWAY
HEY, ARE YOU OK?
COME ON, CHEER UP!
I'M NOT OK...
I CAN'T CHEER UP...


WHY DID MAKIMURA COME BACK FROM DINNER SO FAST?
IT LOOKS LIKE HER DAD WAS SUDDENLY BEING CAUTIOUS ABOUT HIS WORK HABITS.
CAUSE OF MY DAD
SOME-HOW IT FEELS THAT WAY

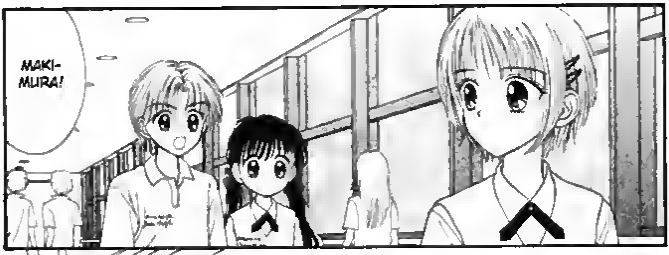
....
I'M GONNA SEE MAKIMURA FOR A MOMENT

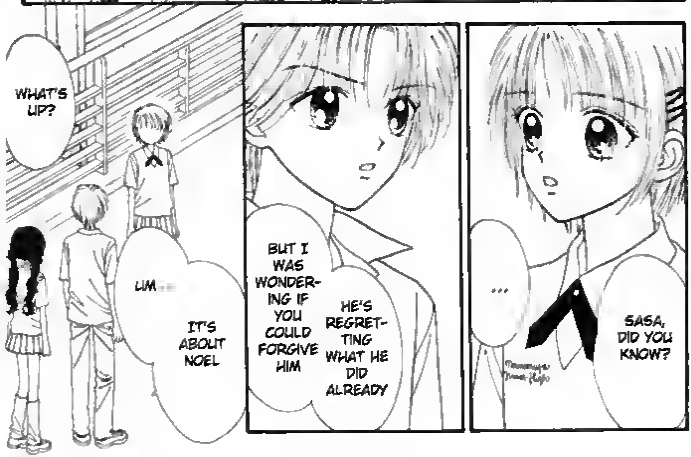
WHAT...
I'M GONNA SEE IF SHE'LL FORGIVE NOEL. IF SHE HEARS THAT FROM HER COUSIN,
MAYBE SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN.

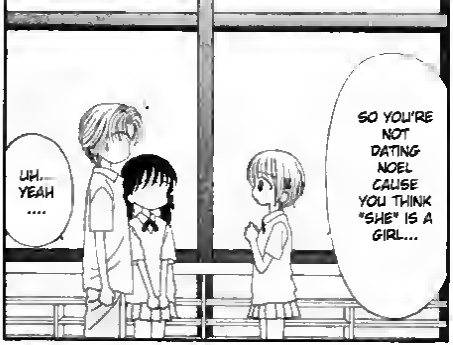
I'M COMING TOO!

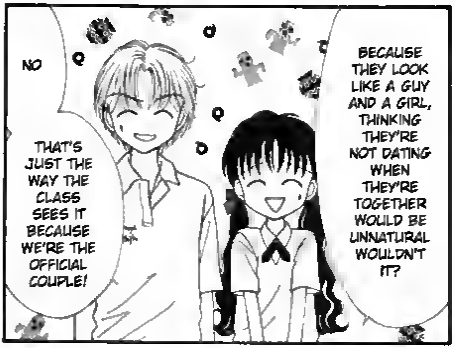
JUST YOU WAIT NOEL
LEAVE THIS TO THE TWO OF US!

OOOHH!
SASA
MARIA..


MAKI-MURA!


WHAT'S UP?
UM...
IT'S ABOUT NOEL
BUT I WAS WONDER-ING IF YOU COULD FORGIVE HIM
HE'S REGRET-TING WHAT HE DID ALREADY
...
SASA, DID YOU KNOW?


SO YOU'RE NOT DATING NOEL CAUSE YOU THINK "SHE" IS A GIRL...
UH... YEAH ....


BECAUSE THEY LOOK LIKE A GUY AND A GIRL, THINKING THEY'RE NOT DATING WHEN THEY'RE TOGETHER WOULD BE UNNATURAL WOULDN'T IT?
NO
THAT'S JUST THE WAY THE CLASS SEES IT BECAUSE WE'RE THE OFFICIAL COUPLE!

OH,
SO THAT'S IT. I'M GLAD
I WAS WORRIED THAT YOU HAD BEEN DECEIVED, SASA...

...WAIT A MINUTE
SO, SASA
YOU KNEW AND YOU KEPT SILENT ABOUT THIS WITH ME...
OH ...
I'M SORRY
THAT WAS ME...
OH YEAH. THAT TIME WE WENT FISHING!
THAT TIME "NOEL" WAS...
YOU KNEW TOO, SASA?

YOU WERE ALL CONSPIRING AGAINST ME!!
THAT WAS MEAN!!
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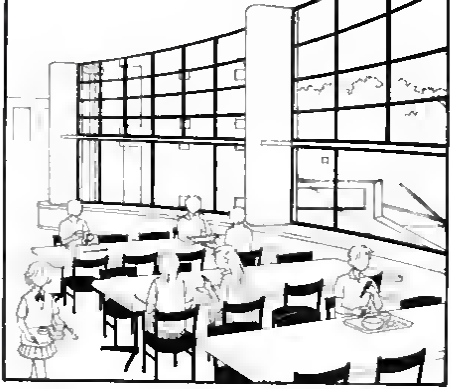
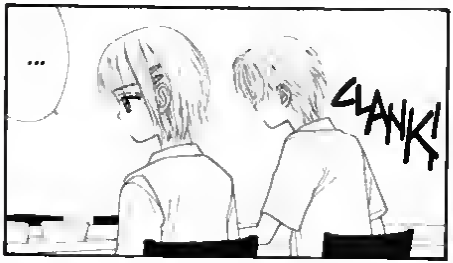
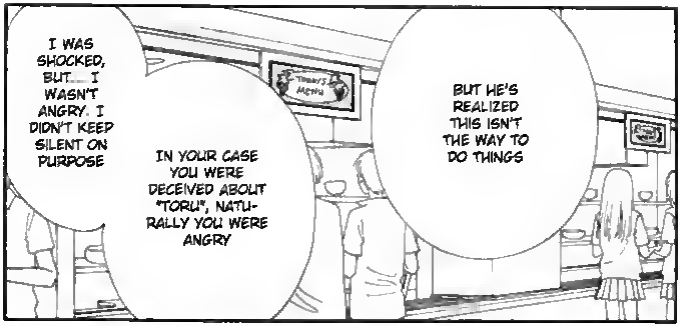
SASA! MARIA!
HOW'D IT GO? HOW'D IT GO?
SORRY
IT LOOKS LIKE WE MADE IT WORSE..



MAY I SIT HERE?


...
CLANK!

I WAS WRONG TO KEEP SILENT WITH YOU
I JUST TOOK NOEL'S SIDE IN THIS
I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS AT ALL
I'M SORRY
IF YOU JUST UNDER-STAND, THAT'S FINE
SASA, WHEN DID YOU KNOW?
I LEARNED IN JUNE
ABOUT A MONTH AFTER NOEL TRANS-FERRED HERE
HAVE YOU BEEN SILENT ABOUT THIS SINCE THEN?


I WAS SHOCKED, BUT... I WASN'T ANGRY. I DIDN'T KEEP SILENT ON PURPOSE
IN YOUR CASE YOU WERE DECEIVED ABOUT "TORU", NATURALLY YOU WERE ANGRY
BUT HE'S REALIZED THIS ISN'T THE WAY TO DO THINGS

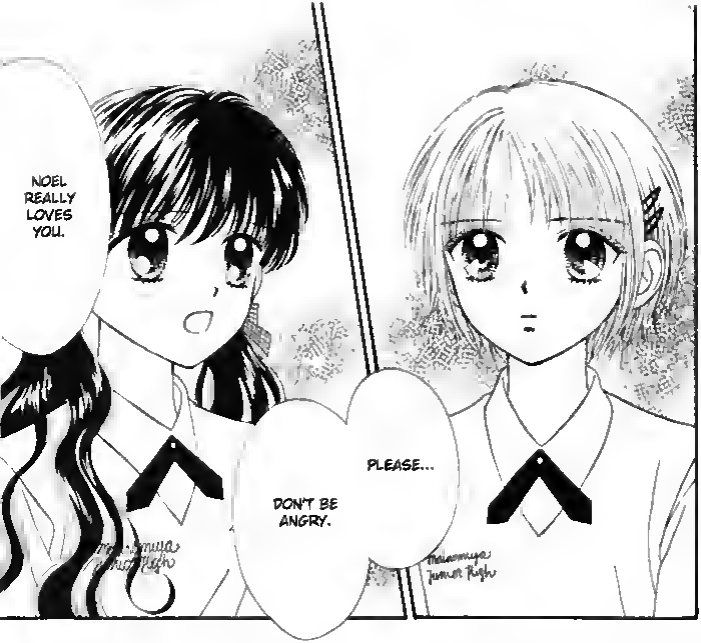
HE WAS CERTAINLY GOING TO TELL YOU
BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU AND DIDN'T WANT TO BE HATED
HE NEVER FOUND A GOOD TIME TO TELL YOU
I HOPE YOU COME TO UNDERSTAND THAT

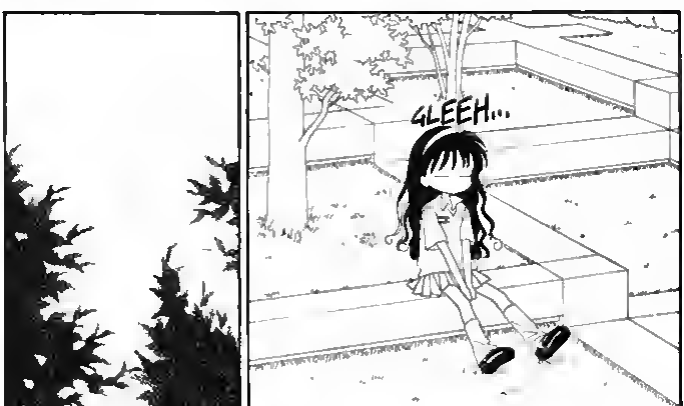
...

MAKI-MURA-SAN!
I'M SORRY SO MANY TIMES
JUST LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY THIS ONCE
THE SUG-GESTION TO BE TORU
I WAS THE ONE WHO GAVE NOEL THAT IDEA

AT THAT TIME, TAKING THE NAME TORU WAS A LIE HE CAME UP WITH ON THE SPOT
DURING SUMMER VACATION
HE ACCIDENTIALY BUMPED INTO YOU AT A BOOKSTORE
BUT WHEN I HEARD, I TOLD HIM THAT HE COULD APPROACH YOU FREELY AS TORU

NOEL'S SIMPLE-MINDED
SO HE TOOK THIS PLAN WITH PLEASURE.
THAT WAS MY FAULT. I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN LATER.
I WAS REALLY AN INDISCREET FOOL I'M REALLY SORRY


NOEL REALLY LOVES YOU.
PLEASE... DON'T BE ANGRY.


GLEEH...

AH... I DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING ANYTHING AT ALL
I DIDN'T KNOW BEING HATED BY THE ONE I LOVE WOULD BE SO SAD
I DID SOME-THING BAD AND I CAN'T MAKE UP FOR IT...
THERE YOU ARE

MIYU
SASA AND MARIA WERE TAKING TIME TO BACK YOU UP
COULD YOU THANK THEM?
UH SURE...

I DIDN'T KNOW ...
MY REAL FATHER WAS ALIVE
FOR AN AWFUL LONG TIME
THE SPRING VACATION BEFORE I STARTED MIDDLE SCHOOL, MY MOM STARTED TELLING ME ABOUT THE PARTICULARS OF THE DIVORCE. THEN SHE TOLD ME EVERYTHING ABOUT WHAT MY REAL FATHER WAS DOING THEN
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE DIDN'T TELL ME THE REAL STORY UNTIL I WAS OLD ENOUGH BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT I COULDN'T HANDLE IT
BEFORE THAT, SHE TOLD ME HE HAD DIED

I WAS HORRIBLY SHOCKED
BACK THEN I WAS STILL A KID, SO LYING ABOUT SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT WAS REALLY MEAN
AFTER THAT, I WAS AGAINST MY PARENTS AND WAS REALLY SUSPICIOUS OF THEM
SINCE THEN IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE BECOME A LITTLE OVERSENSITIVE ABOUT LIES
ZAS!
I'VE FORGIVEN MY PARENTS NOW
I DON'T KNOW IF THEY CAME TO THE RIGHT CONCLUSION, BUT THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE TELLING LIES FOR MY SAKE
SO I'VE FORGIVEN THEM

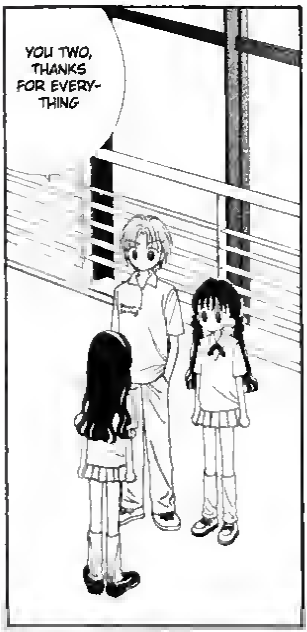
BUT YOU DIDN'T TELL LIES FOR MY SAKE
YOU SELF-ISHLY LIED FOR YOUR OWN SAKE
SO I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU
THAT'S RIGHT!
OH...
THIS IS SO EMBARAS SING!
BUT
YOU TOLD LIES BECAUSE YOU LOVE ME - I KNOW THAT NOW
I'M REALLY HAPPY ABOUT THAT

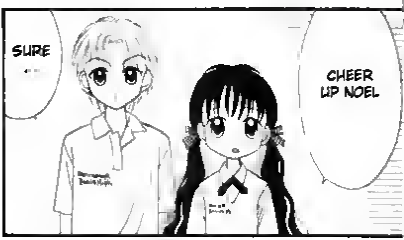
SO
I CAN'T GO ON DATING YOU
BUT I DON'T WANT TO ARGUE WITH YOU EITHER
LET'S RETURN TO BEING ORDINARY FRIENDS, LIKE WE WERE BEFORE WE STARTED
ORDINARY...
THAT'S RIGHT
MY INTENTION IS TO DEMOTE YOU FROM "BOYFRIEND" TO "ORDINARY FRIEND"
¡SHOCK!
¡VOLVER ATRÁS!
SFX DEMOTION (BONK!)
GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
NO, NO PROBLEM AT ALL!
I WAS JUST IMPACTED BY THE DEMOTION

JUST BEING YOUR FRIEND STILL IS ENOUGH FOR ME
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS AND NEVER TALK TO ME AGAIN
I'M REALY SORRY
I HURT YOU SO!
...YEAH

SO IS IT OKAY IF I STAY HERE AT MORINOMIYA?
I THOUGHT ABOUT THE CHAIRMAN...
IF YOU STAY HERE, I WON'T TELL ANYONE YOU'RE LIVING AS A GIRL
BUT I'M NOT COOPEARTING WITH YOU ANYMORE
I DON'T LIKE HELPING LIES
SURE
IT'S ODD TO SAY THIS TOO
BUT I WONDER IF YOU CAN HANDLE ONE MORE CONFESSION FROM ME?
?
REMEMBER THAT TIME I GOT THE COCKROACH OFF OF YOU?
I WAS THE ONE WHO PUT IT THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE
I'M SORRY
BUT DON'T WORRY, IT WAS DEAD AND TINY

HEE HEE. SO SORRY!
I THOUGHT I SHOULD HAVE BROKEN WITH HIM COM-PLETELY!!


YOU TWO, THANKS FOR EVERY-THING


SURE
CHEER UP NOEL

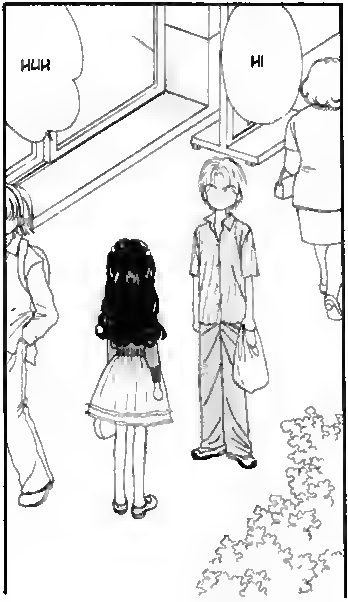
I'M FINE. I'M FULL OF CHEER!
SINCE I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS WRONG, THERE'S NOTHING I COULD DO
SHE DUMPED ME, BUT SHE'S STILL MY FRIEND

BEING IN LOVE WITH MIYU AND DATING HER WAS LOTS OF FUN
I'VE GOT LOTS OF GOOD MEMORIES
FROM NOW ON THIS MEMORY WILL ALWAYS BE LIVING IN MY HEART
GOODBYE MY FIRST LOVE...
ISN'T HE IN HIS OWN WORLD?
WHY DON'T WE JUST OVER-LOOK IT

THE 30TH?
YEAH
DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS FOR THAT DAY?
UM, I THINK I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO ON THE 30TH.
ISN'T ANOTHER DAY OK?
IS THERE SOMETHING HAPPENING ON THAT DAY
NO MATTER WHAT?
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT THAT?
OH THAT'S RIGHT. I PROMISED KANAKO TO DO SOMETHING WITH HER
I'M SORRY, THAT DAY'S NOT POSSIBLE

OH? I'M SORRY
I SEE. SEE YOU NEXT TIME
I HAVEN'T FINISHED MY HOME-WORK
HMM.. I'D BETTER GET HOME NOW
YOU WANT TO GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT?
ANOTHER DAY WILL BE FINE
...NO
THAT'S NOT THE REASON
OH
I FORGOT TO BORROW THE B'Z CD FROM HIM
.. OH WELL, NEXT TIME

SHANI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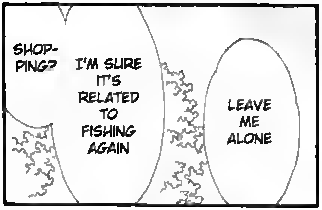
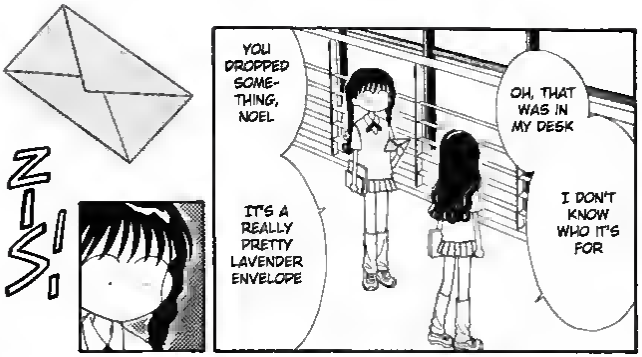

SHOP-PING?
I'M SURE IT'S RELATED TO FISHING AGAIN
LEAVE ME ALONE

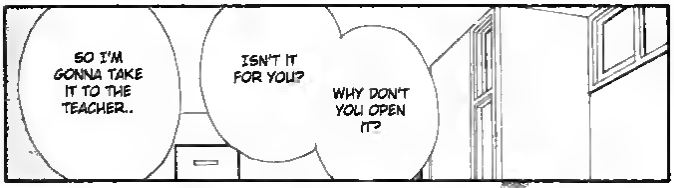
THANKS FOR HELPING OUT MY LITTLE BROTHER SO MUCH
GOOD JOB

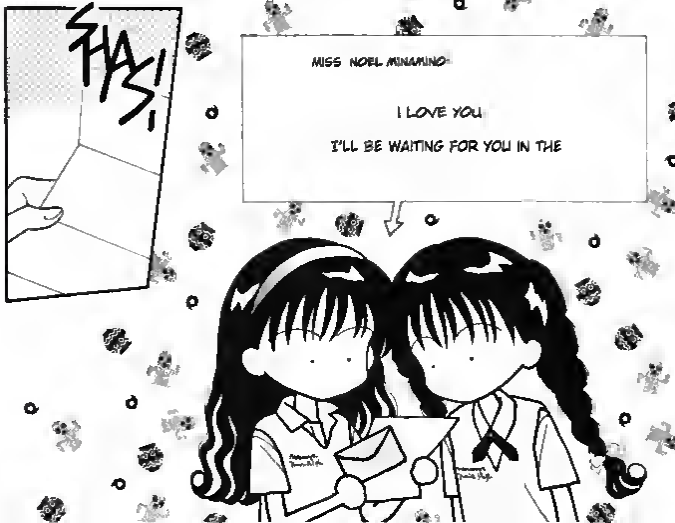
SOMEHOW WE'RE A REALLY GOOD TEAM WITH NOEL
YOU TOO
SOO YEN AT THE MOST
AS A REWARD, I'LL TREAT YOU
WHY DON'T WE EAT SOME-THING?
JUST LIKE THE TIME WE WENT FISHING

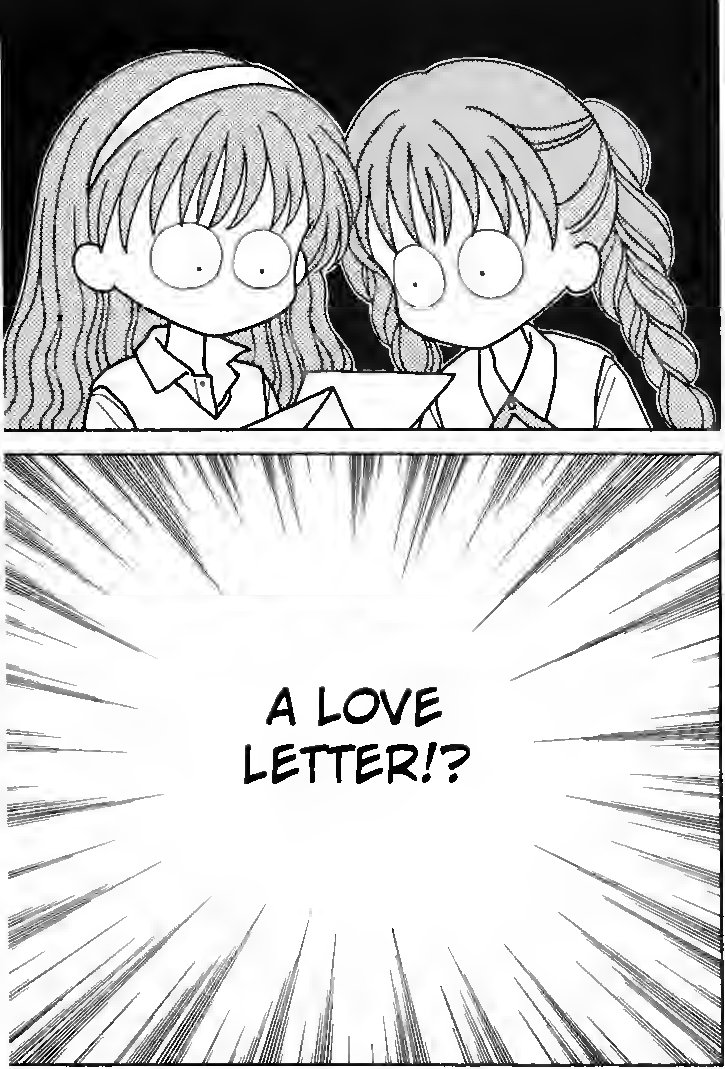
WHAT'S UP?
MIYU IS TALKING WITH HER CLASSMATES AND SMILING IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HER DO THAT
OH

I THOUGHT MAKIMURA-SAN WAS HARD TO GET ALONG WITH BUT WHEN I BECAME HER ROOMMATE AND STARTED TALKING TO HER, I FOUND OUT SHE'S A NICE GIRL
AFTER I BEGAN TALKING WITH HER, OTHER CLASSMATES BEGAN TALKING WITH HER ALSO. BEFORE THAT, MAKIMURA WAS DIFFICULT TO GET ALONG WITH SO EVERYONE WAS CONSTRAINED
BUT EVERYONE REALLY WANTED TO GET ALONG WITH HER
THAT'S WHAT KANAKO SAID
I SEE
THE SMILE ONLY I KNEW, SHE'S SHARING IT WITH EVERYONE...
SOON MANY GUYS WILL APPEAR WHO LOVE MIYU
I GUESS SHE'LL GET A NEW BOYFRIEND SOON
SO SAD. ..
BUT I DON'T HAVE A RIGHT TO SAY THAT
SNIF!


Z-S!
YOU DROPPED SOMETHING, NOEL
IT'S A REALLY PRETTY LAVENDER ENVELOPE
OH, THAT WAS IN MY DESK
I DON'T KNOW WHO IT'S FOR


SO I'M GONNA TAKE IT TO THE TEACHER..
ISN'T IT FOR YOU?
WHY DON'T YOU OPEN IT?


SHA-S!
MISS NOEL MINAMINO
I LOVE YOU
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU IN THE


A LOVE
LETTER!?

MISS NOEL MINAMINO
I LOVE YOU
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU IN THE COURTYARD AFTER SCHOOL
A LOVE LETTER TO NOEL !?

I SEE
I'VE GOT A SECRET ADMIRER WHO'S SERIOUS
EVEN THOUGH SHE DUMPED ME, I STILL LOVE MIYU! I CAN'T ANSWER TO THIS GIRL'S
BUT THIS DOES MAKE ME A LITTLE HAPPY... (BLUSHING)
IT IT'S ENCOURAGING
YOU'RE HAPPY SOMEHOW, BUT
WASN'T THE SENDER A GUY?
PLOF!

I FORGOT...
THAT I WAS LIVING AS A GIRL.....
DON'T FORGET THAT..
ISN'T THE NAME WRITTEN DOWN? THE NAME...
WHO'S IT FROM?
U... UM...
Chris
CH...
THAT'S "CHRIS", ISN'T IT?
...
GRR!
A FOR-EIGNER?
I WONDER IF IT'S A NICK-NAME?
I CAN'T TELL IF THIS IS A GUY OR A GIRL
IF IT'S FROM A GIRL, IS SHE LESBIAN...?
THAT COULDN'T BE!

IN ANY CASE, THIS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A NORMAL PERSON
IT MIGHT BE A PRANK
WHAT?
BUT ISN'T THAT SENTENCE A LITTLE COLD?
I LOVE YOU
JUST SIGNING "CHRIS" TO THE LETTER SEEMS A LITTLE STRANGE TOO
I'LL SKIP IT
AND PRETEND I DIDN'T READ THIS LETTER
NO WAY!! THAT'S RUDE!!
BUT MARIA, YOU SAID IT'S NOT NORMAL
IF I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S A GUY OR A GIRL, I'VE GOT TO TURN THIS PERSON DOWN
EVEN SO, CHEER UP YOU NEED TO ANSWER THIS PERSON WHO CONFESSED TO YOU WITH SINCERETY!

...
I GOTCHA, I'LL GO FOR SURE
YEP!
THE LETTER WAS ADDRESS ED TO
SO, WHAT-EVER HAPPENS TELL ME AFTER-WARDS
OH, THIS IS GONNA BE FUN!
...
THE PROMISED TIME AFTER SCHOOL
POF! POF!
OH ---
I'M DEPRE SSED ---

THAT'S THE GUY...
SHEESH, HE'S A REDHEAD
UM
CHRIS?
HEY
YOU CAME TO SEE ME, HONEY
HANI..
THIS IS A HANIWA

WHAT'S WRONG? YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
IS SHE NERVOUS ?
...
HE'S REALLY SCARED
DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
HUH!?
NAH
I'M SORRY, WHERE HAVE WE MET BEFORE?
I REMEMBER
IT WAS JUST A WEEK AGO
AFTER SCHOOL, I WAS GOING TO MY CLUB AND WALKING BESIDE ONE OF THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS...

LOOK
OUT
BELOW!!
?
!

I LOOKED DOWN, YOU MUST HAVE STOPPED WALKING
...
SORRY ARE YOU OK?
SORRY, I'M IN A HURRY CAUSE MY CLUB'S STARTING
I WAS JUMPING DOWN TO TAKE A SHORTCUT
SEE YA

MAYBE, THAT HAPPENED TOO.
DON'T TELL ME
DID YOU GET ANGRY, AND THEN SEND ME THAT DRESSED-UP LETTER SO YOU COULD GET YOUR REVENGE!?
NO
SINCE I HAVE THESE LOOKS,
LOTS OF GIRLS KEEP ON MAKING NOISE ABOUT ME
THAT PLEASES ME BUT
SINCE ALL THE DIFFERENT GIRLS TALK TO ME THAT WAY
THEY ALL JUST LOOK LIKE A BUNCH OF VEGETABLES TO ME.
AHH! ! ! chirps! ! ! chirps!
AHH!
HE!?
HE (REALLY BAD MOOD)

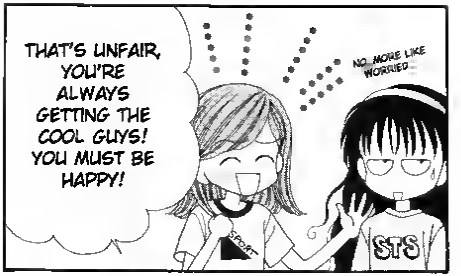
YOU'RE THE FIRST GIRL THAT'S BEEN CRUEL TO ME
IT WAS A NEW EXPERI-ENCE...
SINCE THAT DAY
I CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND
DAY AND NIGHT, I'M JUST THINK-ING OF YOU. I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU

SINCE I DID SOME RESEARCH ON YOU, I KNOW YOU HAVE A BOY-FRIEND
SASA RYUJI IN BASKET-BALL
SASA'S A GOOD GUY
BUT I CAN'T UNDER-STAND THAT AT ALL
YOUR BOY-FRIEND IS REALLY POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS TOO
BEING A LITTLE HIGH-STRUNG ABOUT EXERCISE IS OK, BUT HE'S JUST A NORMAL GUY. WHY...
UH!
YOU STILL THINK YOU LOVE HIM CAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW ME WELL
IF YOU SEE ME LIVE, YOU'LL SEE MY CHARM

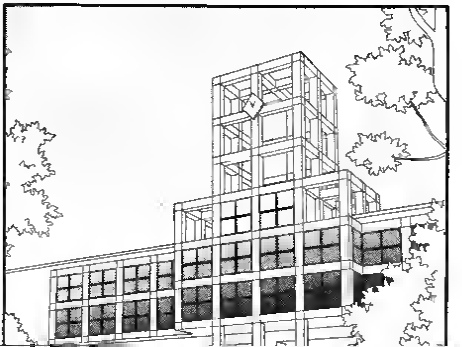
I'LL TAKE YOU AWAY FROM SASA
BY SHOWING YOU HOW CAPTIVATING I CAN BE
SEE YA
(PAST ELS)
ZRISI

¡OH, NO!
GOOSE-BUMPS
SO SCARED HE CAN'T STAND UP
HOW'D IT GO, NOEL?
HE'S A STRANGE NARCIS-SIST GUY...
WHO DOES THAT GUY THINK HE IS?
IT WAS A VERY ONE-SIDED CONVER-SA-TION, TOO
M M...
THAT'S RIGHT, HE TALKED ABOUT SEEING HIM LIVE
MAYBE HE'S IN A BAND OR SOME-THING
HE WAS A REDH EAD

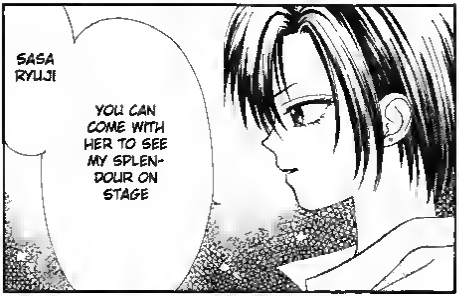
NO WAY, THAT'S GREAT!
REALLY...
HE SENT A LOVE LETTER TO NOEL
YEAH, CHRIS
WAS THAT REDHEAD... CHRIS!?
THE AUDI-ENCE WENT CRAZY!!
HE'S THE LEAD SINGER OF THE POPULAR LIGHT MUSIC BAND "EMBRASSE MOI"! AT LAST YEAR'S SCHOOL FESTIVAL, THEY WERE LIVE
CHRIS JIRO FROM CLASS 2-D
I KNOW HIM
KANAKO, YOU KNOW HIM?
HE'S JUST AS POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS AS SASA IS. HE'S FAMOUS!
LOOKAROUND!

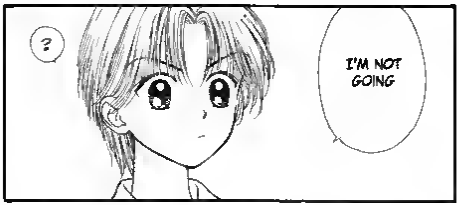

THAT'S UNFAIR, YOU'RE ALWAYS GETTING THE COOL GUYS! YOU MUST BE HAPPY!
NO, MORE LIKE WORRIED...
STS

HE'S FAMOUS
OH WELL, WHO CARES
KANAKO, YOU LIKE ALL THE "COOL GUYS"
COOL GUYS ARE ALL OK BY ME!



AH...
HI, HONEY
Embrasse-moi
LIVE AT ARENA
AT ARENA
WHAT'S UP?
HANI?
I CAME TO GIVE YOU THIS
THESE ARE TICKETS TO EMBRASSE MOI AT THIS YEARS' SCHOOL FESTIVAL
ALTHOUGH PEOPLE HAVE CONNECTIONS, IT'S STILL HARD TO OBTAIN A TICKET BUT I GOT A TICKET FOR YOU


SASA RYUJI
YOU CAN COME WITH HER TO SEE MY SPLENDOUR ON STAGE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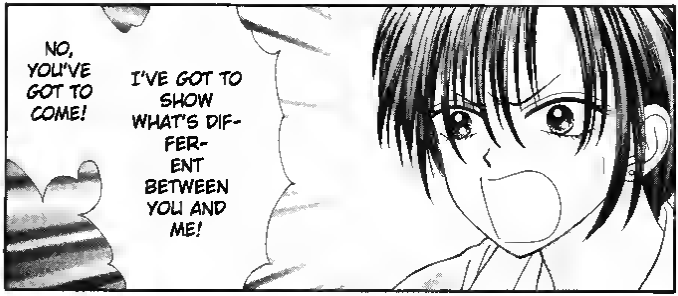
I'M NOT GOING

WHAT...
I'M NOT GOING EITHER...
IT'S JUST A SCHOOL BAND, ISN'T IT? I'M NOT INTERESTED...


NO, YOU'VE GOT TO COME!
I'VE GOT TO SHOW WHAT'S DIF-FER-ENT BETWEEN YOU AND ME!

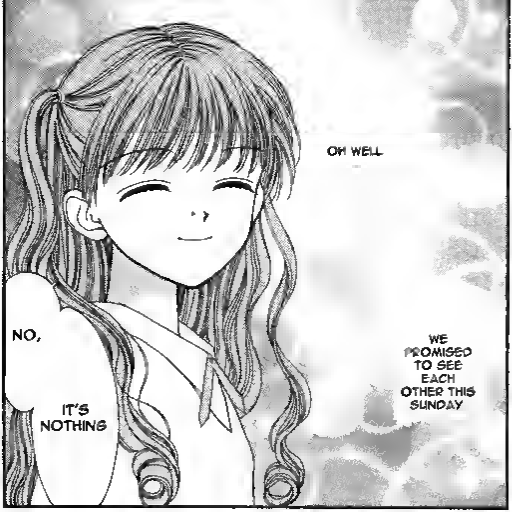
I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ANY-THING IN COMMON AT ALL
I'M NOT LIVING WITH YOU
BY THE WAY, WHO ARE YOU?

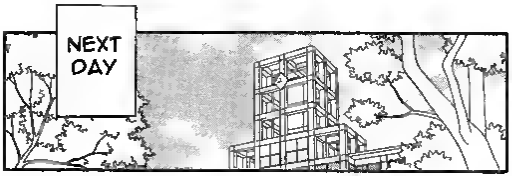
YOU DON'T KNOW WHO I AM...!?
SINCE HONEY TRANSFERRED HERE, I CAN UNDERSTAND. BUT YOU'VE BEEN HERE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF MIDDLE SCHOOL!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT
I'VE SEEN RED HAIR BEFORE
IT WORRIED ME. BUT NOT YOUR FACE...
BSS...ESS...
WHA...
CHRIS FROM D-CLASS?
LIGHT MUSIC ...
YOU WROTE NOEL A LOVE LETTER ..!?
JU!
JA, JA, JA!
YOU WROTE NOEL A LOVE LETTER !
YOU POOR THING..

HOW CAN YOU LAUGH ABOUT HIM?
OH, THAT'S OVER
THAT WAS OVER PRETTY FAST
SHUT UP
THAT WAS BECAUSE OF YOU...
OTHERS MAY THINK THEY'RE A GOOD COUPLE, CAUSE THEY LOOK LIKE ONE
NO, IT WAS YOUR FAULT
NO, IT WAS YOURS
ZAS!
OH
HE LEFT
THAT'S FINE, LEAVE HIM ALONE
CONTINUE

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM
THIS IS AN INSULT TO ME, A REAL SIN.
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, SASA RYUJI...!!

WHAT ??
SOMETHING CAME UP FOR TOMORROW ?
SORRY THIS IS SO SUDDEN I'VE GOT TO GO HOME QUICK TOMORROW THERE ARE THINGS I NEED TO DO
SURE, THAT'S FINE
CAN WE GO SHOPPING THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW ?
I DON'T HAVE SOMETHING TO DO AFTER ALL...
I'M FREE NOW, MAYBE I'LL DO SOME PRACTICE
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DO ON THE 30TH?
YEAH, DAISUKE SAID HE WANTED TO DO SOMETHING ON THE 30TH
BUT HE SAID THAT ANOTHER DAY WOULD BE FINE
NOW THAT I'M FREE, SHOULD I CALL HIM
MARIA, WHAT'S UP?
IS THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW A NO-GO?


OH WELL
WE PROMISED TO SEE EACH OTHER THIS SUNDAY
NO,
IT'S NOTHING


NEXT DAY

MARIA
WE GOT SOME M-BURGER COUPONS. WANT TO COME WITH US?
SURE, I'LL GO ♥

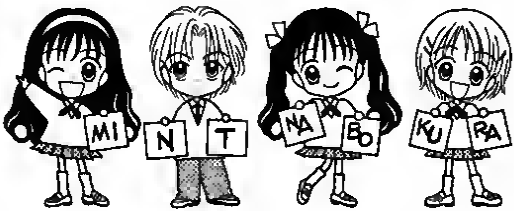
M BURGER
OH YEAH
HAS NOEL TOLD YOU ABOUT CHRIS?
YEAH, WE MET IN THE HALLWAY YESTERDAY
HE'S A STRANGE GUY
NOEL'S IN THE BATHROOM
I SAW HIM FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY AT BREAKFAST
KANAKO POINTED HIM OUT TO ME
ALL THE GIRLS WERE MAKING A FUSS ABOUT HIM.
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S REALLY POPULAR
WHEN GIRLS SEE HIM, IS HE COOL?
YEAH, I THINK SO
HE'S NOT MY TYPE
I PREFER SOMEONE WITH GOOD FEELINGS LIKE HIROKO

DAI-SUKE!
RA A K!
...
YOU DIDN'T HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH KANAKO AFTER ALL

UM, SOMETHING CAME UP FOR KANAKO ALL OF A SUDDEN
I JUST CAME WITH A COUPON
IT'S NOT JUST THE 3 OF US, NOEL'S WITH US TOO.
¡AH!
BUT HE'S DRESSED THAT WAY
UH
UM REALLY
ZAS!
MARIA'S IN A PINCH
I'VE GOT TO HELP HER!!
¡AH, NO!

OH THIS ISN'T WORKING
WHAT TO DO
I CAN'T GET OUT OF HERE
DAI-SUKE!

WAIT
...
...DAI-
SUKE!
Momomiya
Junior High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I'M SORRY
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, KARIN ALREADY KNOWS
IF I COULD HAVE COME OUT AND TALKED, I WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY
BUT NO MATTER WHAT, I'M REALLY AGAINST MY OLD FRIEND DISLIKE SEEING ME IN THESE CLOTHES
I WONDER IF IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER TO SAY SOMETHING ...
I THOUGHT IT WAS BETTER TO SAY NOTHING, SO I KEPT QUIET, BUT
IT'LL BE FINE!
IT WAS A SIMPLE MISUNDERSTANDING.
IF I TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT, HE'LL UNDERSTAND !!
I'M SEEING HIM ON SUNDAY, SO I'LL EXPLAIN CLEARLY THEN.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
IS THAT SO?
WILL IT REALLY BE OK?
HMM?
WAIT A MINUTE, TODAY IS

HEY! TODAY'S THE 30TH, ISN'T IT?
HUH? YEAH.
MA-RIA!
TODAY IS DAISUKE'S BIRTHDAY! !!!

BIRTH DAY!?
...
SO THAT WAS IT ...
THAT'S WHY WHEN HE HEARD THE PLANS FOR TODAY ...
HE GOT ANGRY LIKE THAT ...
DON'T YOU KNOW YOUR BOYFRIEND'S BIRTHDAY?
THAT'S BAD.
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S BAD.
THAT'S BAD, ISN'T IT?
YEAH, REALLY BAD.
UNACCEPTABLE !!
I GOT IT !!
DON'T SAY BAD, YOU TWO !!

WE'RE SORRY...
OH, BUT WHAT AM I GONNA DO!?
NOW, DAISUKE'S THINKING I DIDN'T KNOW HIS BIRTHDAY AT ALL.
EARLIER, I SAID I'D BE MEETING A GIRLFRIEND, BUT THAT WAS A LIE I ENDED UP MEETING A GUY.
I'M THE WORST GIRL...?
AAAAAAAHHHHHH !!!
!HIS-TE-RIA!
MARIA, CALM DOWN!!
YOU SAID IF YOU EXPLAIN CLEARLY, WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY.
THAT'S NOT HARD FOR DAISUKE TO UNDER-STAND!
B... BUT ...
WHAT ABOUT HIS BIRTH DAY..

GIVE HIM A PRESENT ON SUNDAY!
GET IT RIGHT AWAY!!
I SEE.
A PRESENT...
SO, I'LL MAKE HIM COOKIES! THOSE EARL GREY ONES!
SINCE I MADE THOSE BEFORE, I'VE GOT CONFIDENCE IN MAKING THEM AGAIN.
YOSHIAKI SAID THEY WERE DELICIOUS!!
YEAH, THAT'S GREAT! HANDMADE COOKIES FROM YOUR HEART!
I THOUGHT THEY TASTED STRANGE, THOUGH.
HEH MAKING THE SAME THING YOU MADE FOR YOUR LAST GUY?
THAT'S OMEHOW
SASA, YOU'RE GIVING US GRIEF!!
OH, SORRY.
IT'LL BE FINE! HANDMADE COOKIES WILL WORK!
AM I THOUGHT LESS?

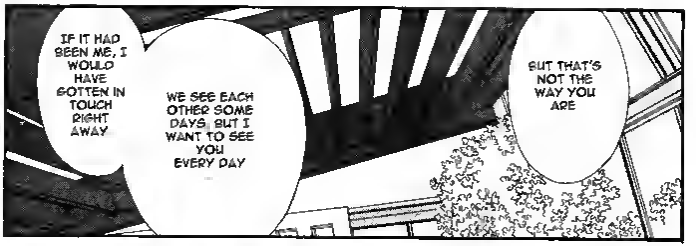
OH, MARIA'S SQUATTING DOWN.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO, SASA !!
WHAT AM I GONNA DO?

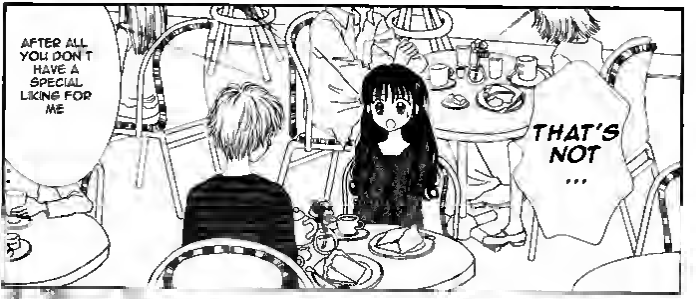
MARIA, BE STRONG !
MARIA!

THE TRUTH IS KANAKO CANCELLED ALL OF A SUDDEN
I'M NOT LYING
WE REALLY HAD GONE WITH NOEL THAT TIME
PLEASE BELIEVE ME
YEAH
I UNDER STAND
AH
OH
AND I HEARD FROM NOEL THAT IT WAS YOUR BIRTHDAY
I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T KNOW
I MADE SOME CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
AS A PRESENT FOR YOU!
SHE CHANGED THE KIND. JUST IN CASE
OH
THANK YOU.
IF YOU HAD TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR BIRTH DAY
I WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO HEAR IT

I HAD A CLUB MEETING
ON MY BIRTH DAY LAST YEAR
AT THAT TIME, YOU AND I WERE TOGETHER SEVERAL TIMES AND TALKED
THAT WAS LOTS OF FUN
AFTER WE WERE DONE, ALL OF US 7TH GRADERS WENT TO A KARAOKE CLUB AND SANG
BUT YOU DIDN'T REMEMBER THAT

WHY DIDN'T YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH ME?
WHEN KANAKO CANCELLED FOR THE 30TH
AH
SO THAT WAS IT LAST YEAR AT ABOUT THIS TIME
SORRY, I HAVE A BAD MEMORY
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FINE
IF WE TALKED ABOUT IT ON SUNDAY
...
I WAS THINKING
ABOUT TODAY


IF IT HAD BEEN ME, I WOULD HAVE GOTTEN IN TOUCH RIGHT AWAY
WE SEE EACH OTHER SOME DAYS. BUT I WANT TO SEE YOU EVERY DAY
BUT THAT'S NOT THE WAY YOU ARE


AFTER ALL YOU DON'T HAVE A SPECIAL LIKING FOR ME
THAT'S NOT ...

IT'S OK, CAUSE I KNEW THAT.
YOU HAVE NO REASON TO START NOT LIKING YOSHIAKI.
I KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T SEE ME AS MORE THAN A FRIEND.
BUT I THOUGHT JUST DATING WOULD BE ENOUGH.
IF WE COULD JUST SEE EACH OTHER, THAT WOULD BE FINE.
MAYBE THAT WOULD RAPIDLY TURN INTO LOVE...

ASKING YOU TO DATE WAS SELFISH OF ME.
IT'S BEEN TRYING...
OTHER THAN THAT ...
WHEN YOU'VE BEEN WITH ME, YOU AREN'T ENJOYING IT
BUT OUR DATES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A ONE-WAY STREET.
LET'S END THIS.
BUT ...

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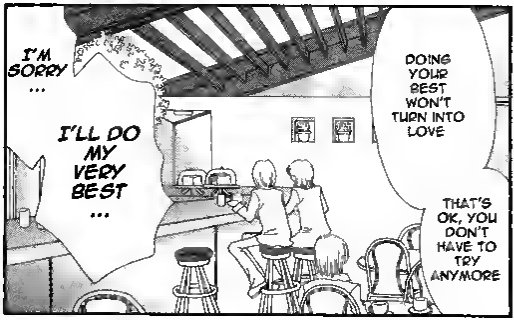
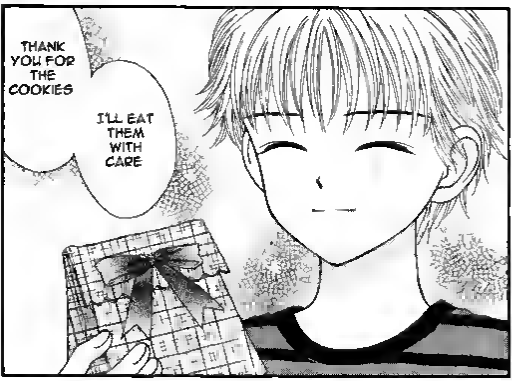
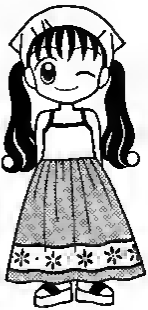
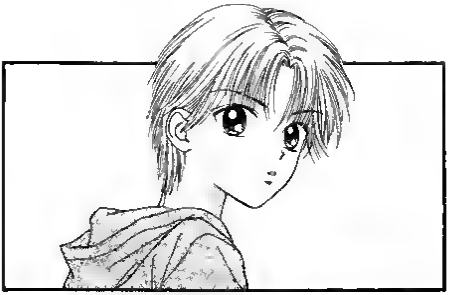
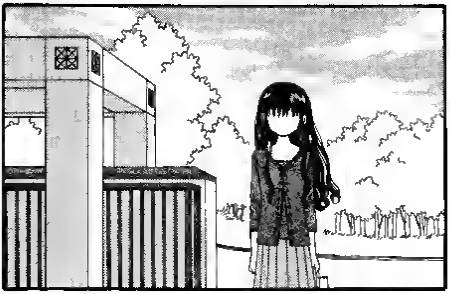
...
WAIT!!


I'M SORRY ...
I'LL DO MY VERY BEST ...
DOING YOUR BEST WON'T TURN INTO LOVE
THAT'S OK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRY ANYMORE


THANK YOU FOR THE COOKIES
I'LL EAT THEM WITH CARE







HI
ARE YOU GOING HOME NOW, TOO?
YEAH

Swim like Seal

OH, YEAH, YOU JUST HAD THAT DATE.
DID YOU EXPLAIN IT TO HIM CLEARLY?
HE DUMPED ME
OH, I SEE ...
WHAT!?
SNIFF...
SNIFF...
H ... HEY!
JUST A MINUTE ...

HE SAID I DIDN'T TAKE A SPECIAL LIKING TO HIM
I COULDN'T DENY THAT
I CLEARLY LOVED HIM, BUT
I COULDN'T TELL HIM THAT

IT WAS FUTILE CAUSE HE WAS SERIOUS WITH ME
I WAS BEING VAGUE
I MADE HIM HAVE HOPE
THAT CUT HIM LIKE A KNIFE
IT REALLY HURT
I HATE THAT !!
OH, I HATE MYSELF SO MUCH !!
GRRR!
BUT, SOME-HOW
... IN MY MIND, I FEEL RELIEVED

YOU THOUGHT "WHAT A FOOLISH GIRL." OR SOMETHING, DIDN'T YOU?
NAH
NOT LIKE THAT
I THINK YOU'RE LYING
SAY THE TRUTH!

!!
WELL
A LITTLE
BUAAH!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE MEAN!!

SNIF!
SHE FEELS A LITTLE BETTER NOW
!?
¡AND SHE!

IT'S NIGHT ALREADY !?
WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN !!
UPS!

GOING HOME ?
UH YEAH...
SEE YA

...
UM
THANKS FOR STAYING BY ME!
HE WAITED FOR ME
TILL MY SPIRIT RETURN ED
SURE

HE'S NOT EXPERI ENCED WITH GIRLS,
BUT HE'S UNEX PECT EDLY NICE...

...
SAY...

WHAT IS IT, HONEY?
UEH!!!

DON'T WORRY, HONEY
IT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER IF I SEE YOU EATING
CAN'T YOU GO AWAY!
IT'S HARD TO EAT WHILE YOU'RE REPEATEDLY STARING AT ME

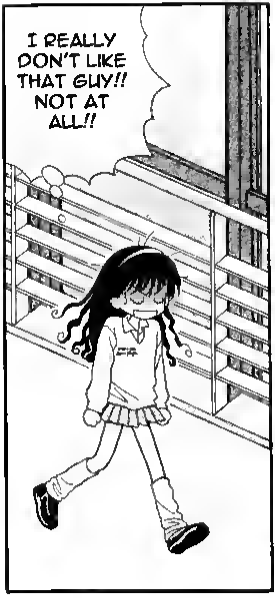
PASI
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M IN THE WAY
I'LL GO EAT SOME WHERE ELSE.
IF HE'S AROUND, HE MAKES THE FOOD TASTE BAD
THAT'S MEAN, RUNNING AWAY BY YOURSELF !!
DON'T FORSAKE ME.
HE KNOWS HOW I FEEL, AND YET HE LEFT THE 2 OF US ALONE TOGETHER!
THAT GUY DOESN'T LOVE YOU, HONEY!!
OR DOES THAT MEAN HE HAS SOME LEEWAY IN HIS SELF-CONFIDENCE !?
OH, WHAT A DISGUSTING GUY!!
NOEL'S IGNORING CHRIS

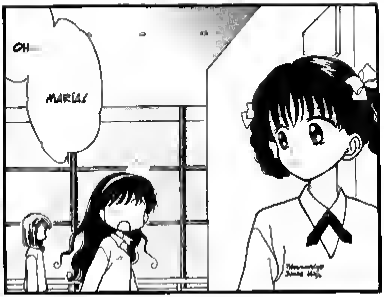
SOON, WE'LL HAVE THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL, HONEY
I WANT YOU TO SEE ME AND MY BAND LIVE SOON.
...
HONEY, ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE PART?
MY CLASS HAS A TEA & SWEETS SHOP
CREAM ANMITSU
OSHIRUKO
ODANGO
SWEETS DON'T FIT MY IMAGE
BUT FOR YOU, I'LL CERTAINLY GO AND EAT SWEETS WITH YOU.
DON'T COME
NOBODY CARES ABOUT YOUR IMAGE
I LIKE YOUR COLD-NESS
IS IT ON PURPOSE? WHAT A BAD GIRL.
ARE YOU STUPID !!

NOTE: CREAM ANMITSU = CREAM, SWEET BEANS, JELLO, FRUITS & SYRUP
OSHIRUKO = RICE CAKE 'N SWEET BEANS
ODANGO = DUMPLING

LISTEN, CHRIS!
YOU SAY YOU'RE GOODWILLED, BUT YOU'RE BEING CRUEL TO ME
THERE ARE SO MANY GIRLS AROUND YOU THAT DON'T LIKE YOU!!
YOU JUST DON'T KNOW, BUT...
HEY!!
LISTEN WHEN SOMEONE'S TALKING TO YOU!!
EEK CHRIS
HUH? WHAT IS IT, HONEY?
OH, NOTHING !!
ARE YOU JEALOUS?
THOSE FOOLS, THEY'RE JUST ORDINARY
YOU'RE SPECIAL ♥

YAAH!
CRASH!


I REALLY DON'T LIKE THAT GUY!! NOT AT ALL!!
GRR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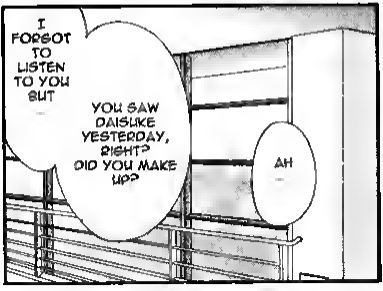
MARIA!


I FORGOT TO LISTEN TO YOU BUT
YOU SAW DAISUKE YESTERDAY, RIGHT? DID YOU MAKE UP?
AH

I'M SORRY, NOEL. HE'S A GOOD FRIEND OF YOURS
HE UNDERSTOOD BUT
HE DUMPED ME
BUT IT WAS MY FAULT
HUH
WHAT ABOUT SASA?
AH
WE MET BY CHANCE GOING HOME LAST NIGHT
AREN'T YOU LYING!? DAISUKE DUMPED YOU?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR FROM SASA?
HE LISTENED TO WHAT I HAD TO SAY

RIIING!
I'LL TALK MORE ABOUT IT LATER
LET'S GO BACK TO CLASS
AH.
THANKS FOR YESTERDAY
SURE
...

Somos chicos de menta

ANEXO

"El recuerdo de un invierno de Sasa"

"TITLE:" A REMEBER OF SASA'S WINTER"

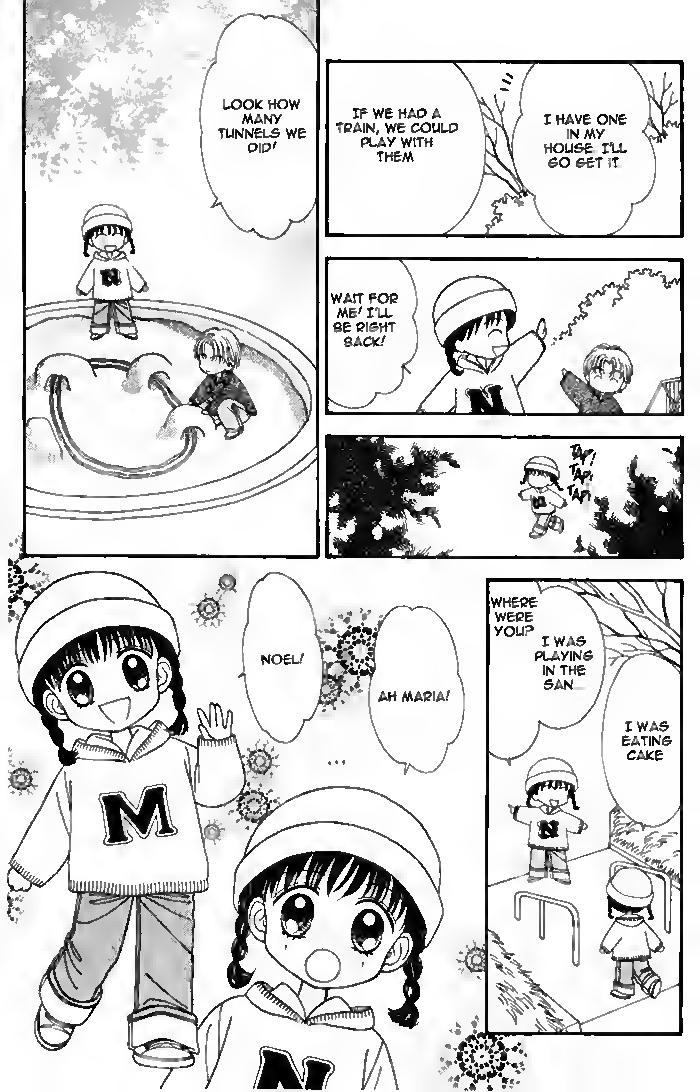
OUF!!
AH, SASA WHAT A SUCESS
IS THE FIRST TIME I SAW A STATEM ENT OF LOVE
EH!
WHEN DID YOU APPEAR ?
WE WERE PASSING BY
AND THAT "SOMEBODY" IS NOT ME, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE THINK

THE TRUTH IS THAT THIS EXCUSE SUIT ME VERY WELL..
IT'S BETTER THAN SAY "I DO NOT LIKE GIRLS, BUT I EITHER DO NOT WANT TO GO OUT WITH YOU "
YEAH
WHY ALWAYS SAY NO TO THEM?
YOU CAN GO OUT WITH SOMEBODY
THAT ONE, FOR EXAMPLE, SHE LOOKS GREAT
AUTOMATIC REACTION
NO
YOU DON'T LIKE GIRLS?
IN FACT, THEY GIVE ME FEAR
BUT WHY ??
SINCE WHEN?
AH
NOW THAT YOU SAY IT
WHEN I WAS YOUNG SOMETHING HAPPEND
WHAT?

I WAS 5 YEARS OLD
MY MOTHER AND I WENT TO A RELATIVE'S HOUSE
MMM...
MMM...
I WAS BORED SO I WENT TO PLAY AT THE PARK WHILE I WAS WAITING FOR MY MOTHER
WOW
ITS BIGGER THAN THE ONE I HAVE NEAR MY HOUSE
WHICH ONE SHOULD I TRY?
THE SLIDE OR THE BRIDGE?

N
TAKE IT
I HAVE ANOTHER ONE
REALLY?

UAH!
THANKS !!
DO YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH ME?
LETS GO TO THE SLIDE!
OK!


LOOK HOW MANY TUNNELS WE DID!
IF WE HAD A TRAIN, WE COULD PLAY WITH THEM
I HAVE ONE IN MY HOUSE. I'LL GO GET IT
WAIT FOR ME! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
TAP! TAP! TAP!
NOEL!
AH MARIA!
...
WHERE WERE YOU?
I WAS PLAYING IN THE SAN...
I WAS EATING CAKE

CAKE!?
YES THERE IS SOME FOR YOU TOO SO PICK IT UP
ALL RIGHT!
YAHOOOO!
CAKE!
CAKE!
MOM! WHERE'S THE CAKE?
OH MY
GO WASH YOUR HANDS FIRST
HEY! BY THE WAY I DONT LIKE THIS HAT
THESE THINGS HANGING ON EACH SIDE BOTHERS ME
DECORATION PLAIT
YOU DON'T LIKE THEM?
THATS SAD
THEY MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE TWIN SISTERS
I HAVE TO BUY THEM NEW HATS
THIS IS GOOD!

AH, THERE SHE IS
...
SHE GOES BY
?
WHAT ABOUT THE TRAIN?
ZAS!
I DONT KNOW HIM
NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE
?
ZAK!
EH ...
... EH?
TAP! TAP! TAP!

DIRTY HANDS FROM PLAYING IN THE SAND
MY FAVORITE WHITE SWEATER !!
UGH
IT STAINS !!
SAND !!
MUD !!
LOOK WHAT ARE YOU DID TO ME!
PAF!

HUM!
DISTURBED
WHY ?
AFTER THAT WE PLAYED TOGETH ER ...
WHY SHE SUDDEN TLY GOT UPSET AND BEATS ME
WHY...?
WHY...?
I DONT UNDERST AND ...
I DONT TRUST IN GIRLS, I'M AFRAID OF THEM
AND SINCE THAT INCIDENT
I SEE
WHAT A STRANGE GIRL
THAT'S HORRIBLE!

YOU KNOW? MAYBE THAT GIRL WAS YOUR FIRST LOVE
MY FIRST LOVE?
DON'T EXAGGERATE
THAT'S WHY YOU WERE AFFECTED THAT MUCH
WE JUST PLAYED FOR A WHILE
YOU'RE LUCKY YOUR FIRST LOVE WASN'T NOEL.
IT WAS A GIRL! THAT'S MEAN YOU'RE NORMAL!
...
ITS TRUE...
HEY!
YOU SEE?
YOU'RE RIGHT!
THAT'S GOOD SASA
YES FINE
CONGRATULATIONS
FOR ME THAT IS DREADFUL
IF THEY KNOW THE TRUTH,PERHARPS THEY WON'T BE SO HAPPY

TO CONTINUE ...

CELEBRATION OF THE 3RD VICTORY OF MANCHESTER UNITED.

ATTENTION! WE ARE GOING TO GIVE SIGNED GIFTS!

SIGNED FOR ME, NOT FOR MANCHESTER UNITED(HE, HE)

THE MANCHESTER UNITED IS THE TEAM OF SOCCER WHERE BECKMAN PLAYS, THAT PLAYER IS SO GOOD AND HAVE A GOOD-LOOKING PERSONALITY THAT I TALKED ABOUT HIM IN THE FREE TALK PART OF THE VOL 2

I CUT MY HAIR AND MAKE PERMANENT NOW I DONT LIKE MYSELF ANYMORE

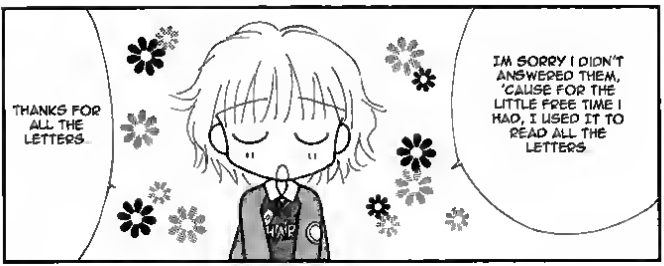
IN SEASON 98-99 HE WON THE PREMIER LEAGUE AND CUP FA THAT THE ENGLISH TEAMS PLAY! AND SOON HE GAIN THE LEAGUE OF CHAMPIONS, WHERE THE BEST EUROPEAN EQUIPS PLAYS !!

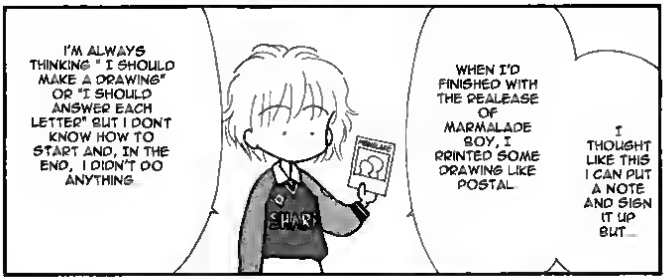
IT'S, AT LEAST, DOESN'T MAKE THEM COLLABORATORS OF RIRON FOR THOSE OTHER MAGAZINES I DO NOT

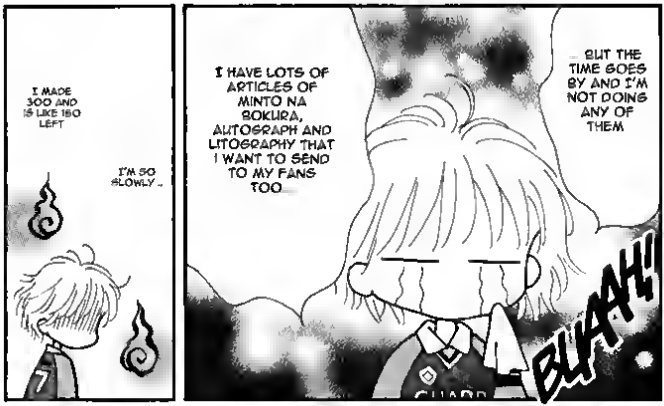
SUESHIA FOR THAT THINGS DOESNT HAVE ANY CONTACT WHEN THE OLIMPIC GAMES OF NANAGO STARTED, THE COORDINADOR HAD TO GO TO THE TICKETS OF RESALE IN THE OFFICE OF TICKET PIA FOR BUYING TICKETS

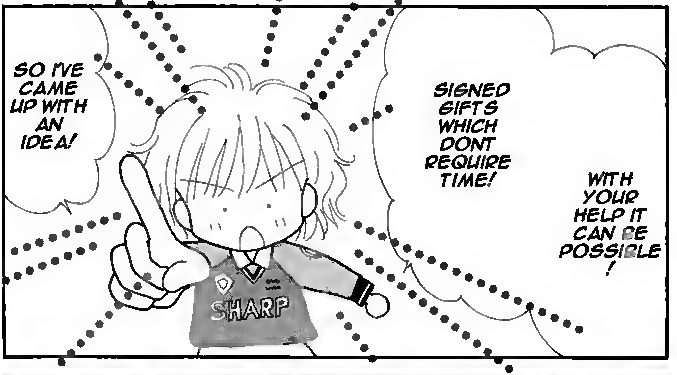
SO THE MANCHESTER COME TO JAPAN ON DECEMBER TO PARTICIPATE FOR THE CUP TOYOTA (BETWEEN THE BEST EUROPEAN TEAM AND THE BEST SUDAMERICAN TEAM) AHHHHH!!! I DONT WANT TO MISS THAT!!

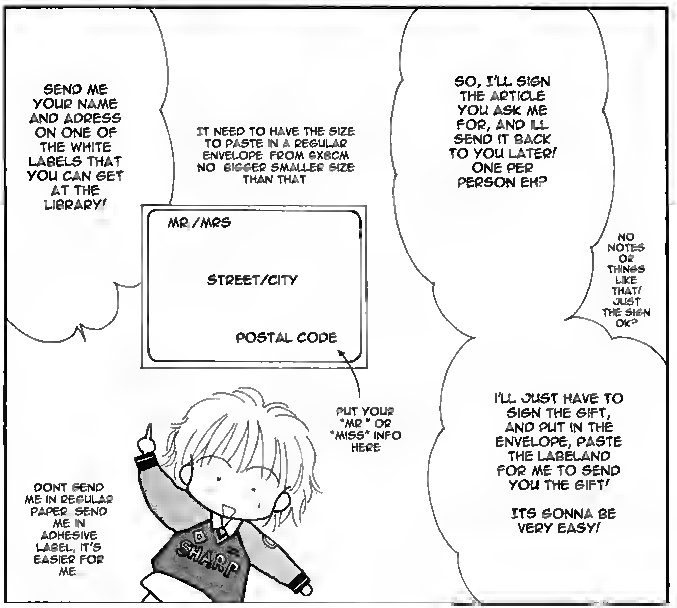
I DO NOT KNOW IF I WILL FIND ENTRANCES. I ASK MYSELF IF THERE IS SOME FORM TO RESERVE THEM.

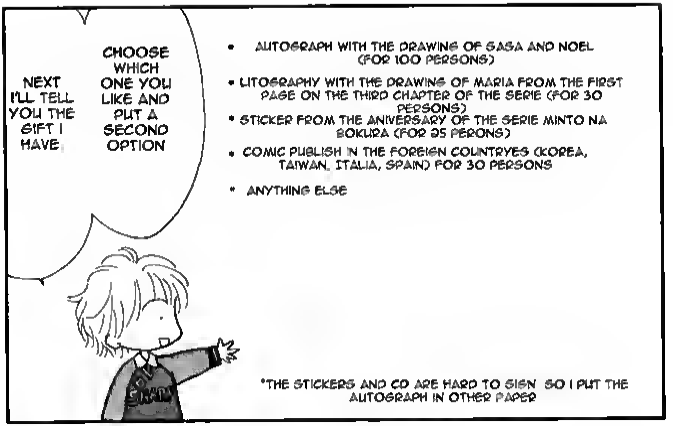

THANKS FOR ALL THE LETTERS...
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T ANSWERED THEM, 'CAUSE FOR THE LITTLE FREE TIME I HAD, I USED IT TO READ ALL THE LETTERS


I'M ALWAYS THINKING " I SHOULD MAKE A DRAWING" OR "I SHOULD ANSWER EACH LETTER" BUT I DONT KNOW HOW TO START AND, IN THE END, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...
WHEN I'D FINISHED WITH THE REALEASE OF MARMALADE BOY, I PRINTED SOME DRAWING LIKE POSTAL
I THOUGHT LIKE THIS I CAN PUT A NOTE AND SIGN IT UP BUT...


I MADE 300 AND IS LIKE 180 LEFT
I'M SO SLOWLY...
I HAVE LOTS OF ARTICLES OF MINTO NA SOKURA, AUTOGRAPH AND LITOGRAPHY THAT I WANT TO SEND TO MY FANS TOO...
...BUT THE TIME GOES BY AND I'M NOT DOING ANY OF THEM
BLAAH!!


SO I'VE CAME UP WITH AN IDEA!
SIGNED GIFTS WHICH DONT REQUIRE TIME!
WITH YOUR HELP IT CAN BE POSSIBLE!
SHARP


SEND ME YOUR NAME AND ADRESS ON ONE OF THE WHITE LABELS THAT YOU CAN GET AT THE LIBRARY!
IT NEED TO HAVE THE SIZE TO PASTE IN A REGULAR ENVELOPE FROM 6X8CM NO BIGGER SMALLER SIZE THAN THAT
SO, I'LL SIGN THE ARTICLE YOU ASK ME FOR, AND I'LL SEND IT BACK TO YOU LATER! ONE PER PERSON EH?
MR./MRS
STREET/CITY
POSTAL CODE
NO NOTES OR THINGS LIKE THAT! JUST THE SIGN OK?
PUT YOUR "MR" OR "MISS" INFO HERE
I'LL JUST HAVE TO SIGN THE GIFT, AND PUT IN THE ENVELOPE, PASTE THE LABEL AND FOR ME TO SEND YOU THE GIFT!
ITS GONNA BE VERY EASY!
DONT SEND ME IN REGULAR PAPER. SEND ME IN ADHESIVE LABEL. IT'S EASIER FOR ME.
SHARP


NEXT I'LL TELL YOU THE GIFT I HAVE
CHOOSE WHICH ONE YOU LIKE AND PUT A SECOND OPTION
• AUTOGRAPH WITH THE DRAWING OF SASA AND NOEL (FOR 100 PERSONS)
• LITOGRAPHY WITH THE DRAWING OF MARIA FROM THE FIRST PAGE ON THE THIRD CHAPTER OF THE SERIE (FOR 30 PERSONS)
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• COMIC PUBLISH IN THE FOREIGN COUNTRYES (KOREA, TAIWAN, ITALIA, SPAIND FOR 30 PERSONS
• ANYTHING ELSE
*THE STICKERS AND CO ARE HARD TO SIGN SO I PUT THE AUTOGRAPH IN OTHER PAPER

CONDITIONS FOR THE REQUEST:

(1) PREPARE AN ENVELOPE AND A PAPER LETTER

(2) PLEASE, WRITE WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT MINTO NA BOKURA SAY WHAT DO YOU LIKE AND CHOOSE A GIFT

(3) PUT IN THE ENVELOPE THE LETTER WITH THE LABEL WHERE YOU PUT YOUR NAME AND ADRESS

(4) CUT THE LETTER IN THE RIGHT UPPER CORNER AND PASTE IT BEHIND THE ENVELOPE (IF YOU DONT WANT TO CUT THE COMIC, MAKE A PHOTOCOPY)

(5) WRITE THE ADRESS OF THE EDITORIAL IN THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE, CLOSE IT , PUT THE STAMP AND SEND IT!

(6) THIS IS VALID FOR JAPAN ONLY

ADRESSED TO:

MISS WATARU YOSHIZUMI
RIBON SHUEISHA
KANDA-KU,
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119-0161

I HAVE PUT MYSELF "MISS" BECAUSE THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEAONE WHO FORGETS IT AND YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT THOSE THINGS ARE IMPORTANT

LETTER →

YOU HAVE TIME UNTIL AUGUST 31 OF 1999! (IF THE POSTMARK IS FROM 31 IT'S STILL VALID)

IT'LL TAKE A WHILE, I NEED TO SEND GIFTS TO LIKE 400 PERSONS BUT I'LL TRY TO DO IT SOON AS POSSIBLE!

I HOPE YOU'LL COLLABO RATE

WE DONT HAVE TO PUBLISH THE LIST OF WINNERS.

ADRESSED TO	YOUR NAME
1ST OPTION	
2ND OPTION	

CUT HERE

THIS SUMMER WE HAVE DAYS DEDICATED FOR SIGNING AUTOGRAPH AND SELL ARTICLES!

I'LL BE SIGNING THE 30 OF JULY IN OSAKA AND THE 26 OF AUGUST IN NAGOYA!

BETWEEN THE ITEMS I DESIGNED, THERE WILL BE PHONE CARDS, LITOGRAPHIES, MUGS, KEY RINGS, AND PHOTO STICKERS

BESIDES, THE PEOPLE WHO'LL BUY ONE VOLUME WILL RECEIVE A PIN AND A GIFT!

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